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ROLL OF HONOUR.
In Memoriam.
(1914-1918).

BELL—May 17, 1915, killed in action near Ypres, Ray Lancaster Bell, Lieutenant, 2nd R.D.F., only child of Annie and the late Alfred Bell, 23 Morehampton road.

BIRTHS.

BLENNERHASSETT—May 14, 1936, at 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, to Dorothy (nee Pinnock), wife of Giles N. Blennerhassett, a daughter.

TOWERS—May 14, 1936, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Marjory, wife of Dudley Towers, Chetwynd, Corrig road, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MORIARTY and REDMAN—April 27, 1936, at Mhow, India, Rowland Eagar Blennerhassett Moriarty, the Suffolk Regiment, eldest son of the Rev. T. A. H. Moriarty and Mrs. Moriarty, Leckpatrick, County Tyrone, and Lois Mary, eldest daughter of Major H. E. Redman and Mrs. Redman, Glencoe, Strabane.

DEATHS.

CROSBIE—May 16, 1936, at a Dublin Nursing Home, James Crosbie, aged 73, late Agent of the Bank of Ireland, Gorey. Funeral to Fennaenmawr, by mail boat, to-day (Monday).

DIGGES—May 16, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Henry J. R. Digges, 33 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. Funeral from his residence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at Mount Jerome at 9.40.

LOGAN—May 16, 1936, at her residence, 44 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Charlotte, beloved wife of James Logan. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at 10 o'clock.

LOUGHRAN—May 17, 1936, at her residence, Trimgate street, Navan, May, beloved wife of Frank Loughran. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, parents, and relatives. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 19th May, at 11 o'clock (new time). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Navan.

LUCAS—May 16, 1936, at 123 Homefarm road, Francis Geoffrey, youngest and dearly-loved son of Harry and Louisa Lucas. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m.

McDONNELL—May 17, 1936, at a Dublin Hospital, Susanna, late of 7 Shelmartin terrace, Fairview, and widow of Robert McDonnell. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her loving sons, daughters, and relatives. Funeral arrangements later.

MACKEY—May 16, 1936, at her residence, 63 Castle street, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Maria Josephine Mackey, widow of the late Thomas Mackey. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. High Mass at 10.30 this (Monday) morning. Funeral same day from St. Mary's of the Rosary, Knigh, at 1 o'clock (summer time).

MECREDY—May 17, 1936, after a long illness, Molly, beloved wife of John M. Mecredy ("Cloonaghlin," Castlepark road, Sandycove. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at 10 o'clock.

NICHOLLS—May 16, 1936, at 7 Rutland place, Parnell square, Dublin, Oliver Nicholls. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and son. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, to Mount Jerome.

PALLIN—May 17, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Elizabeth (Bessie), widow of the late William Pallin, of Athgarvan Lodge, Curragh Camp. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Killeshin, Carlow.

WILSON—May 14, 1936, Eva, widow of John F. Wilson, and eldest daughter of James Wilson Ramsey, Solicitor, of this city. American papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBERRY—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Vincent Paul Broadberry, died on 18th May, 1932. R.I.P.

DOYLE—First Anniversary—In loving remembrance of my darling daughter, Susan M. Agnes (Sasie) Doyle (E. de M.), who departed this life on May 18, 1935, late of 67 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for her. Masses offered. R.I.P. Enshrined in heart, embalmed in tears, thy memory shall not die. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her lonely mother.

McDONALD—Fourth Anniversary—In fond and ever-loving memory of my darling wife, Julia Florence (Mo), late of Riversdale, Sutton, who passed away on 18th May, 1932, and was interred in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and her sons, Billie and Harold, also May and children and dear friends.
Peace, perfect peace,
With loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping
We are safe and they.
Mac.

THOMAS—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. W. J. Thomas, of Mullingar, who departed this life on May 18th, 1916.

TYRRELL—In ever-loving memory of Edward Tyrrell, who died at his residence, 15 May street on 18th May, 1921.
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The sum of £50 to the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra.
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And, after certain other legacies, he devised and bequeathed the residue of his property, real and personal, unto his Executor upon trust to be applied by him for such charitable purposes as he may direct and appoint.
The Testator died on the 5th day of February, 1936, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 9th day of May 1936, to Joseph Banahan, the Executor named in said Will.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1936.
THOMAS A. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the said Executor, 43 Dame street, Dublin.
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And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 15th day of June, 1936, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1936.
THOMAS A. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the said Executor, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
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LINER'S ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN BAY

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PASSENGERS AND MAILS LANDED

A WEEK ago the Lord Mayor of Dublin sent his compliments to Mayor La Guardia of New York by the first liner leaving Dublin direct for America. Yesterday the Lord Mayor's Deputy (Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh) received from the Captain of the Anchor liner, Transylvania, a message of greeting from Mayor La Guardia on the first ship to reach Dublin Port direct from New York.

The 17,000 tons Transylvania dropped anchor in Scotsman's Bay, off Dun Laoghaire, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was met by the tender Royal Iris, which carried officials and representatives of the Corporation and harbour authority. Of the 658 passengers on the liner, sixty were landed at Dublin, together with twenty-five bags of mail—the first mail which has ever reached the port of Dublin direct from the United States. The remainder of the passengers continued their voyage to the Transylvania's home port (Glasgow) immediately after the other passengers and mails had been transferred to the tender.

As the Royal Iris drew alongside the liner she was greeted with blasts of the ship's siren, to which she replied, cheering from the passengers, and the piper's band could be heard playing on deck.

MAYOR LA GUARDIA'S LETTER

Captain William Gemmell, the Ayrshire master of the Transylvania, greeted Alderman Myles Keogh and the officials as they stepped on board, and later handed him the following letter, dated May 7th, from Mayor La Guardia for Lord Mayor Byrne:—

"The occasion of the maiden voyage in the first trans-Atlantic service from the City of New York direct to Dublin merits a letter of greeting from one Mayor to another. You and I are always interested in any event or any development which seems to bring your country and mine, your city and mine, closer together, and the sailing of the ss. Transylvania, of the Anchor Line, to-morrow, May 8th, does make trans-oceanic distance between New York and Dublin shorter than before.

"Just as a little memento of this occasion, I am sending you, via the Transylvania, a photograph of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Chief Executive of the City of New York, taken on the occasion of your worship's visit here last year. I know that it will remind you of the pleasant hours we spent together, and of the abiding friendship which exists between your people and mine."

The photograph to which Mayor La Guardia referred in his letter was a Press picture, taken in New York, of himself and Alderman Byrne shaking hands when Dublin's Lord Mayor visited the United States last year.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

Handing over the letter and photograph, Captain Gemmell expressed his pleasure at commanding the first New York - Dublin direct steamship, and hoped that it would be the first of many visits to the Free State capital.

Alderman Myles Keogh, in acknowledging the message, said that the exchange of greetings was an expression of the feelings of the reciprocity which existed between the citizens of Dublin and New York.

Pointing out that the Transylvania was within the territorial waters of County Dublin, Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., said that he, too, was justified in welcoming the ship and its company, since he was chairman of the Dublin County Council.

The Transylvania left New York last Friday week, and, apart from a "falling" sea on the early part of the trip, the crossing was beautiful, said Captain Gemmell, to an *Irish Times* representative.

Both the Anchor Line steamships, which are working the Dublin-New York service, will be in Dublin Bay next Saturday—the California, returning from New York, and the Transylvania, ex-Glasgow for New York.

THE TENDER PARTY

The party which travelled out from Dublin in the tender to meet the liner yesterday included Messrs. David Coyle and P. McGrath (Dublin Port and Docks Board), Captain J. H. Webb (harbour master), Captain A. Twohig (assistant harbour master), Mr. R. J. Carozzi (operating manager, Anchor Line (1935), Ltd.), Captain D. Donald (Marine superintendent, Anchor Line (1935), Ltd.), Mr. A. T. McDonald (general agent, Anchor Line (1935), Ltd., Dublin), Mr. D. M. Morton (Anchor Line (1935), Ltd.), Mr. J. O'Doherty (chief preventive officer, Dublin Port), and Messrs. L. Duffy and I. Abraham (immigration officers).

About half the passengers landed were visiting Americans, and the remainder were Irish emigrants to the United States, returning on holiday, and Irish people who had been visiting America.

SLIGO EPISCOPAL PALACE FUND

BISHOP'S THANKS TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

The Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in a Pastoral letter read in all churches throughout the diocese to-day, thanked the people for the magnificent response to the appeal on behalf of the St. Mary's Palace Restoration Fund, which was rendered necessary by the recent fire.

Addressing the congregation at 8.30 Mass in Sligo Cathedral, his Lordship said:—I wish to return my very sincere thanks to all the people of Sligo, rich and poor, for the more than generous manner in which they contributed to the fund. I wish also to record my very special thanks to the many kind-hearted Christian gentlemen of other denominations, who, with true neighbourly feelings, came so generously to our aid in our hour of trial. May God reward them! I thank also the many big business firms, both commercial and banking, who contributed large sums, and also the bishops, priests and lay people from other parts of Ireland who sent messages of sympathy and very substantial sums of money.

Having thanked the members of the Collection Committee, his lordship added that they hoped that the work of reconstructing the palace would begin within the next fortnight.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm. 92. Benedictus. 27. Hymn. 161. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms. 93. 94. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Turle in D. Anthem, "Sing praises unto the Lord" (First Chorus). Croft.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn. 356. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem. "O for the wings." Mendelssohn.

Miss Madge Daly, Limerick, yesterday afternoon unveiled a Celtic cross in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, as a memorial to James E. Egan, one of the Fenian leaders.

"SATANIC BANNERS" WAVING

ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM IN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASHEL, Sunday.

The value of Catholic education was never so manifest as in these days, when great masses of the people in many countries, obviously lacking the elements of a sound education, were blindly following Pagan leaders, who played upon their economic miseries or their patriotic emotions.

This statement was made at the annual dinner of Rockwell College Union this evening by the Union President, Mr. J. A. Nugent, in proposing the toast of the College.

It was among the lower and least educated strata of the proletariat, he added, that Communism made its conquest. The result was that, in the words of the Pope, they saw what was never before seen in history—the satanical banners of war against God and against religion brazenly unfurled to the winds in the midst of all peoples and in all parts of the world.

Those Satanic banners had been brazenly unfurled in this country, and he was sure every Rockwell student, present or past, would have noticed with pride that a powerful and defiant protest had been sounded by Monsignor Ryan, Dean of Cashel. In his sermon quite recently he denounced the deeds of blood that had dishonoured the Counties of Waterford and Cork, and emphatically described them as the first signs of Russian Communism which was swooping down upon civilisation under the banner of hatred of God. With such a lead they felt confident that the sentiments who had enjoyed the benefits of a sound education at Rockwell would help to organise the force of Christian civilisation against the menace of the most ruthless and the most dangerous enemies that had ever threatened to desecrate the soil of Ireland. (Applause.)

The Very Rev. J. J. McCarthy, President of Rockwell College, in replying, said that last year they held their place in the educational field, and they had every reason to hope that the current year would not see them with a lower record.

IN "FREEDOM'S" NAME

They heard on all sides talk of freedom of assembly, freedom of the Press, freedom of speech, and freedom of discussion. Freedom was supposed to serve all uses, and certain people viewed the condition as unthinkable where there did not exist absolute freedom of expression. What such people were looking for was not freedom, but licence. One could not do wrong to the State and the people within the State, and preach theories subversive of Christian morality on the pretext that so doing was an expression of freedom. The obvious duty of the State was to preserve itself, just as it was of the family to preserve its house. No professor was free to treat of any and every topic before his class, and neither should a man of anti-Christian views be free to preach these things that upset Christian social order. These seed sowers of evil should, in the words of an American Protestant clergyman, and in American parlance, be branded "Public Enemy, No. 1."

NORTHERN TRANSPORT BOARD

FEARS OF HARDSHIP AT HIGH RATES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

The Speaker of the Northern House of Commons (the Right Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland), addressing this evening the annual meeting of the Unionist Association of the Ards district, which he represents in Parliament, referred to the recent Northern Road Transport Act.

He said that he had been perturbed for some time at the prospect of the public and traders having to pay more for their transport, at least during the initial re-organisation, and after considerable correspondence with the Road Board he thought that his fears were justified.

At the same time, it was only fair to give the Board and the general manager a reasonable chance of organising such a big undertaking, and he was already assured by them that their overhead charges would not amount to anything like as much as the aggregate overhead charges of the former transport undertakings; and, further, they hoped that when fully organised to provide the public and traders with a very adequate service at a very reasonable cost.

Another question which had given him anxiety was the future of those who had been running a 'bus or a lorry or two who had lost their means of livelihood. He had raised that question with the Board, and had urged that men who had ran these small businesses were entitled to special consideration. It was clear that the Board could not absorb all those men, as it had a long waiting list of drivers, conductors and mechanics. He was continuing to make representations to the Board, who promised to do all they could to prevent hardship.

He thought, on the whole, they should give the Board a year or two to organise before they passed final judgment upon them. In the meantime he was ready to bring any case of hardship or injustice before the Board, and Mr. Justice Megaw was to hear appeals on all matters of compensation, which would ensure fair treatment for all.

IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has written to the Irish Association for the Blind in connection with the Association's request for the setting up of a Committee of Inquiry to examine and report to the Department on the causation and prevention of blindness. In the course of his communication the Minister points out that, owing to the acceptance in recent years of a wider definition of blindness, which embraces many persons not actually blind, but with defective eyesight, there has been an increase in the number of persons in receipt of State blind pensions, and, therefore, the Minister continues, it would not be safe to assume from the statistics supplied by the Association that there is an upward tendency in the incidence of blindness.

On behalf of the Irish Association for the Blind, Mr. J. P. Neary, Secretary, has declared that, notwithstanding the Department's efforts by various services organised throughout the country, the statistics of the Saorstat are sufficiently grave to warrant the appointment of such a Committee of Inquiry.

The Association also desires to obtain from the Minister particulars in respect to the measures already in operation for the preservation of eyesight and the prevention of blindness.

LIMERICK HURLERS WIN IN U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Limerick hurling team who are making a tour of the United States gave a dazzling display to defeat a selected New York fifteen by 16 points (3 goals 7 points) to 9 points (2 goals 3 points), before a crowd of 40,000 people at the Yankee Stadium.

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Among those invited are Cardinal MacRory, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel; Most Rev. Dr. Kinnane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore; President de Valera, and members of the Executive Council, Dail and Senate, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Lord Ashbourne, and representatives of the G.A.A. and Gaelic League.

The championships will be filmed by three film companies—Irish Movietone, Gaumont-British Co. and Irish Film Co. (in conjunction with the Irish Tourist Association). Five thousand athletes will march past and a salute accorded to the President. A fanfare of trumpets will proclaim the Games open. The Games will be broadcast by Mr. J. A. Percy, of the Central Council.

IRISH SHEEP-DOGS FOR BIG TRIALS

In connection with the English national sheep-dog trials, which are to be held at Wavertree, Liverpool, on 12th and 13th August, the secretary of the International Sheep-Dog Society, under whose auspices the trials are run, has received an application from the All-Ireland Collie and Sheep-Dog Association requesting the society to provide a special class for Irish shepherds and their dogs at the trials. The request has been granted subject to the condition that entries for the national trials are not excessive. The Irish competitors will be limited to six dogs, and considerable rivalry is anticipated among Irish sheep-dog men for the honour of running their dogs at Liverpool.

SECONDARY TEACHERS

At the meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers the following resolutions were passed concerning the proposed Irish course for secondary teachers, which is to be conducted by the Department of Education in July:—

That, instead of a fee of £2 10s. being charged, a subsistence allowance should be payable; that the course should be held in an Irish-speaking district instead of in Dublin; that some indications of the scope of the course should have been given; that the names of the teachers conducting the course should be available at the time of application, April 30.

FALL OF FEUDALISM

SENATOR AND THE END OF THE SENATE

Senator Quirke, speaking at Lisvernane, County Tipperary, yesterday, said that the abolition of the Senate marked the fall of feudalism in the Irish Free State.

As one of that Assembly, and therefore as one who would come under the guillotine, he believed that the policy of the Fianna Fail Government in putting an end to the Senate was sound policy.

The Senate was going next Tuesday, and nobody seemed to be sorry. Its extinction meant one more step on the road to democratic progress.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual Meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 14th May, at 9 o'clock a.m., J. W. Freeman in the chair. There were also present:—W. R. Wigham, P. S. Doyle.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that the Hospital continued to be very busy during April. Diphtheria was responsible for six deaths, scarlet fever and broncho-pneumonia for one each, while the remaining six deaths were due to acute infections of the central nervous system—viz., tuberculous meningitis 2, cerebro-spinal fever 2, encephalitis lethargica 2, and acute meningitis 1. Other diseases under treatment during the month included measles, erysipelas, puerperal fever, lobar pneumonia, mumps and whooping cough.

Number of patients in Hospital on 31st March, 1936 259
Admitted during the month of April, 1936 191
450
Discharged cured 177
Died 14
191
Remaining in Hospital on 30th April, 1936 259

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

Messrs. E. G. Goodbody and A. Malcomson were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and Donations received during the past month.

BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES:—Mrs. Dudgeon, 12 Palmerston Park; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove; Anonymously, Miss Chatterton, 19 Herbert Park, Donnybrook; Mrs. John Callaghan, Hilltown House, Clonsilla; Messrs. Eason and Son, Middle Abbey street; Mrs. M. Manico, Craigview, Claremont road, Howth; Mrs. A. Pearson, Monte Rosa, Dalkey; Mrs. F. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Miss Mollie Cooke, 4 South Brown street; Miss Kildahl, 25 Mountjoy square; Stanford H. Roche, Esq., Craigholm, Foxrock.

FLOWERS:—Anonymously.

SCRAP BOOKS:—Misses May Palmer, Sheila Barchan and Rosalie Barchan, Pleasant School, 75 Lower Camden street; Miss Pim, Belfield, Dundrum.

PICTURE ALBUMS, POSTCARD ALBUMS Etc.:—Miss Chatterton, 19 Herbert Park, Donnybrook; Miss Kildahl, 25 Mountjoy square.

Towards the funds of the Hospital:—

Ariane Industrial School	£5	0	0
Knowles and Sons	1	1	0
Wilcella, Ltd.	1	1	0
Stephens and Bourke	1	1	0
Pim Bros.	6	6	0
J. J. Crowe	3	0	0
Rowan and Boyd	3	0	0
J. Shackleton	2	2	0
J. Mooney	1	1	0
Johnston Mooney and O'Brien	2	2	0
William Bradfield	0	6	0
William Brahan	0	2	6
R. Smyth and Son	3	3	0
T. J. Nicholl and Son	2	0	0
John Power and Son	2	2	0
Woodman Matheson and Son	1	1	0
Alex. Findlater	1	1	0
Dairy Engineering Co	1	1	0
	£34	10	6

BELFAST PILGRIMS IN DROGHEDA

CEREMONIES IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Five thousand pilgrims arrived in Drogheda yesterday from Belfast, led by the Bishop of Down and Connor, the Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, and over thirty clergy. The ceremonies took place in St. Peter's Church, in which the Blessed Oliver Plunkett's head is enshrined.

Five special trains took the pilgrims to the town, where they were welcomed by the Mayor (Alderman Walsh) and the members of the Corporation.

Monsignor Lyons read an address of welcome to all.

The pilgrims marched in procession to the church, where they were met by Cardinal MacRory, and over one thousand of them were unable to enter the church, as it became overcrowded, and they had to listen to the ceremonies as they were broadcast through loud-speakers in the streets. Dr. Mageean welcomed those present, and Monsignor Lyons spoke of the heroic faith of the Belfast Catholics and their patience in the face of modern persecution for conscience's sake.

IRISH AUCTIONEERS' ASSOCIATION

THE PARLIAMENTARY BILL

A representative meeting of the Council of the Irish Auctioneers' Association was held at the registered offices of the Association, 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, on Wednesday last, Mr. H. Connolly (Dublin), President, in the chair.

Mr. Michael Fogarty, 44 Barrack street, Nenagh, was elected to membership, on the motion of Mr. Thos. Duggan, Two-Mile-Borris, Thurles, seconded by Mr. Paul Walsh, Templemore.

The President informed the Council of the recent activities of the Parliamentary Committee with regard to the bill. The endeavours of this Committee were much appreciated. The recent memorandum on (a) bond, (b) competence, (c) registration, forwarded to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, was again under review. An additional addendum with reference to competence was tabled by Mr. A. Haslett, T.D., Monaghan, and referred to the next meeting for consideration.

Correspondence dealt with included a letter from the American Consul-General, Dublin, requesting copies of (a) foreign leases on dwellings, stores and industrial property, (b) copies of appraisals made by real estate firms of some of the types of property for exhibition at a special training school for real estate managers and appraisers in co-operation with the University of Chicago.

The Council decided to co-operate in the matter, and Mr. T. Morgan Good (Messrs. Garvey and Good), Lincoln place, Dublin, was deputed to procure the necessary copies. Members throughout the country having copies of leases required were asked to forward them to the American Consul-General, Dublin, as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the Council takes place on Wednesday, June 10th, at 2 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL OF EASE

MOUNT MERRION ESTATE CEREMONY

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr Byrne) visited the Mount Merrion estate yesterday for the blessing of the new Chapel of Ease of St. Teresa. What was formerly the mansion house of the estate has, with a slight addition, now been converted into a church, which the Archbishop opened, after blessing the exterior. After the blessing of the interior Mass was celebrated by Canon Francis Farrington, parish priest of Dundrum. This was followed by Solemn Benediction, given by Canon Farrington, assisted by the Rev. J. Larkin and the Rev. J. Riordan.

Father John Hannon, S.J., who preached the sermon, referred to the skilful adaptation of the house, and to the fact that it was dedicated to St. Teresa and blessed on the eleventh anniversary of her canonisation.

Two bands, from Dundrum (under Mr. J. Brennan) and Stillorgan (led by Mr. F. O'Reilly), took part in a procession which met the Archbishop and escorted him up the decorated drive to the church, past a guard of honour of Catholic Boy Scouts commanded by Scoutmaster T. O'Reilly. The Archbishop was received by Canon Farrington, the Rev. M. Blake, Rev. A. McIntyre, O.M.I.; Rev. C. Barrett, Rev. J. Larkin, and Rev. J. Riordan. The lay members of the reception committee included: General Eoin O'Duffy (chairman), Messrs. R. T. O'Hara, T. Tanham, J. E. O'Shea, T. Goff, J. O'Gorman, J. Golding, T. Shannon, and T. King.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 14th May, 1936, at 10 o'clock, in the Boardroom of the Hospital.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead in the chair. Also present:—Miss M. A. Boland, Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, Lieut.-Col. E. O'Brien, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, Mr. R. W. Maxwell, Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, Dr. John Lalr.

Minutes of the last Board meeting, of the General Purposes and Nursing Committee and of the House and Finance Committee were read and signed. Accounts for April, amounting to £2,077 7/7 were approved and passed for payment. Receipts for April came to £1,324 0/8. The bank statement, showing a debit balance of £7,766 13/6, was examined.

The House Physician, Dr. A. F. Delaney, reported that 5,435 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and 116 cases were admitted to the wards during the month.

The Governors acknowledge with best thanks the following subscriptions and donations:—Mrs. George Symes, £1; Clarence Porter, Esq., £1 1/-; the Commissioners of Irish Lights, £2 2/-; Miss Rachel Wilson, £1; the Right Rev. the Bishop of Killaloe, £10; Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd. (subscription from employés, £7 12/9; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. the Ringsend Dockyard Co., Ltd. (subscription from employés), £11 3/6; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £5. The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—

Lieut.-Col E. O'Brien, periodicals:—Miss Godley, scrapbook for the children; Miss Boland, papers and periodicals; Model Housekeeping, Ltd., copies of "Model Housekeeping" and periodicals; Irish Tourist Association, "Irish Travel" magazines; Messrs. Eason and Sons, Ltd., periodicals; the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, flowers and periodicals; Messrs. Jacob and Co., periodicals; Mrs. Morgan Mooney, flowers; St. Stephen's Church, per the Rev. W. M. Grey, flowers; V. O. McCormick, Esq., M.D., books for the children; Mr. Cannon, periodicals; Mrs. Turner, books and periodicals; Major O'Sullivan, vegetables; the Greystones Brownie Pack, per Miss Figgis, flowers for children's ward; Mrs. Smalley, clothing for Linen Guild Jumble Sale.

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT

NEW PRESIDENT

Sir Alfred Read has been elected President of the Institute of Transport for the year commencing October 1. Sir Alfred Read, the chairman, and managing director of Coast Lines, Ltd., was born in 1871, and first entered shipping with the Anchor Line. He is also chairman and managing director of the British and Irish Steampacket Co., Ltd.; Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd.; City of Cork Steampacket Co., Ltd.; Belfast Steamship Co., Ltd.; David MacBeayne, Ltd., and associated companies. He is a member of the Port of London Authority, of the Transport Advisory Council, and of the Board of Milford Docks Co. A foundation member of the Institute, Sir Alfred served on the Council from 1919 to 1922, and was a vice-president from 1927 to 1930.

LABOUR NOTES

COAL TRADE DISPUTE

A mass meeting of coal trade workers, which was held under the auspices of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, discussed the new dispute in the industry at the Seamen's Hall, Pearse street, Dublin, yesterday. After statements on the recent negotiations with Irish Coal Importers, Ltd., and with Mr. Lemass, by Messrs. J. Ellis, general secretary, and T. Dixon, delegate, a resolution was passed pledging the support of the workers to the union in any action which might be decided upon by the port committee in support of the workers.

The ballot of flour milling workers initiated by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was taken in all parts of the Irish Free State yesterday. In such centres as Dublin the ballot, which is on wages and conditions, was not completed, and voting will be continued to-day. Should the workers decide in favour of the demand which has been drafted by a committee of flour milling representatives it will be submitted to the joint council for the industry for consideration at a meeting during the present month.

DOMINICAN CONVENT, BLACKROCK

"L'Amarante," a play based on the life of St. Teresa ("The Little Flower"), and written by J. A. Hand, was presented at the Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, last night, to raise funds for the building of a new junior school at the convent. The play dealt with incidents in the life of St. Teresa from her early childhood until the time of her death, the rôle of "The Little Flower" (at different ages) being played by the Misses Marie Therese Fawsitt and Cathleen Fawsitt. The Prioress of Mount Carmel was played by Miss Edith Lemass, while others in a nicely cast production included:—The Misses Miriam Carton, Mary E. Kelly, Eileen Collins, Grace Hughes, Maureen Brady, Patricia Dunne, Cona O'Shea, and J. A Hand.

The performance will be repeated on Wednesday night.

THE WEEK IN THE GARDEN

The Garden Path : Masking Out Walls : Climbing Plants : Cool Caps for Vegetables : Garden Furnishings : Pergolas : Shrubs : Mixed Flowers : The Vegetable and Fruit Garden

IT is only about now that the amateur gardener realises the mistakes made earlier in planning, but while a great deal cannot be done to remedy them, owing to the lateness of the season, the later flowering plants can be so arranged as to give the most effective show of colour. And where a too elaborate design was planned in the spring it can be corrected and simplified to a considerable extent. For the average small garden, which is usually a rectangular plot, probably about twice as long as it is wide, a simple lay-out is the most effective; a thing that the old Dublin gardener knew very well. A border running all round the wall or hedge and inside this a good walk, and in the centre a small lawn with a few flowering shrubs, and one or two beds harmonising with the general outline and devoted to flowers that can be quickly changed, give the maximum effect for the minimum of work; or a severely rectangular garden with a crazy pavement running down the centre can also be made very attractive. But whatever method is used the actual work should be well done, for otherwise there will be always disappointments.

The Garden Path

This is a good time to lay down a garden path, and it is a job that can be done without a great deal of labour. First, the location should be marked on both sides with stakes and twine. A path of two feet wide will be sufficient for a small garden, but anything narrower will be difficult to keep trim later on. Skim off the soil to a depth of at least eight inches and on the subsoil place stones, broken brick, or whatever material of this kind may be handy. Cover these in turn with a couple of inches of smaller stones, and top off with stone chips or gravel. Under the top layer coal ashes may be used freely, but it is always better to keep the surface loose and clean. The edging for the path may be made from a number of things. The seedsman usually stocks ornamental tiles, wires, stone and wood borders, and all of them are cheap and will last a lifetime. Whichever is used it should be set to stand about four inches above the level of the surrounding garden. In this way it will keep the edges of the path trim, and the path will be dry and tidy-looking. The top gravel or chips should be raked frequently.

Pergolas and Screens

A problem for the average gardener is to mark out the wall or fence that divides him from his neighbour's garden or buildings. By a little care one can create the illusion of spaciousness, in which a house that is quite near will be restful-looking rather than annoying. A few feet from the boundary plant at irregular intervals quick-growing shrubs, trees like Cypress, or shrubs like one of the quick-growing Berberis, or even Cotoneaster, will suit well, and may be bought cheaply at a size that will make them quite effective in a couple of seasons. Behind these and quite close to the actual fence a trellis of cheap netting wire will carry quick-growing climbers which should be allowed to grow a couple

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

The Budget : Social Services : Division of National Revenue : Trams or Trolley 'Buses : Religious Education : New Aerodrome

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

IT was anticipated that this year the Northern Budget would show a substantial estimated surplus. The figure of over half a million sterling, however, compared with the £14,000 for last year, was a higher amount than many considered possible.

The big surplus is due to several factors, including the increase in income tax by 3d. in the £, and the higher yield of income tax from property under revaluations, the advantage of the 2d. per lb. extra on tea, the curtailing of derating grants to local authorities, the education levy on ratepayers, the substantial grant from Great Britain under the unemployment re-insurance agreement, and, it must also be admitted, the prospect of a higher yield from taxation owing to the brighter trade outlook. Over £400,000 of the surplus is allocated as Northern Ireland's contribution to Imperial defence—a much higher contribution than has been paid for some years. Last year the amount was about £10,000. The majority of the people in Northern Ireland do not disapprove of the arrangement that Northern Ireland's surplus revenue should be regarded as an imperial contribution for defence and other imperial services, provided the Imperial Exchequer makes up deficits when there are no surpluses, and also that the surplus should be paid only after the burdens of all sections of the community in Northern Ireland are equated to those borne in Great Britain. For instance, money should not be sent as imperial contribution so long as the "cuts" in the salaries of Northern teachers are not restored, as they have been in Great Britain, and while Northern motorists are called upon to pay 17s. 6d. per horse power for their car tax, compared with 15s. in Great Britain. This is not equality of treatment in a common fiscal and financial system, and the teachers and motorists are quite right to protest. The concession of 3½ per cent. increase in the teachers' present salaries is a very small one when they have suffered a "cut" of 15 per cent. The average salary of teachers is about £250, and the present concession means a restoration of about 3s. 6d. per week on this basis, and much less for teachers who are not long in the service. Teachers with an average salary have lost in "cuts" about £38 per annum, and the concession in the Budget means they are to get back about £8. Northern M.P.'s whose allowances were reduced by a 15 per cent. economy "cut" in 1931 are to get back the whole £30. With an estimated surplus of £550,000—which might be much larger—it would have been more equitable to disburse more than £50,000 in concessions to teachers and others, including motorists. When the tax on motors was reduced by 2s. 6d. per horse power the yield of motor taxation increased. The acting Minister of Finance might have taken the risk of securing more revenue by a further reduction to the British level.

Social Services

The estimates of the Ministry of Labour, which were presented to the Northern House of Commons this week, received the careful attention which the large sum involved, and the character of the important social services which it covers so well deserved.

Mr. Andrews, as Minister of Labour, it is admitted by all parties, has been an outstanding success. His sympathy with the unemployed, the aged and the sick is well known and fully recognised, and his constant effort to maintain the social services in regard to benefits on the same high level as those in Great Britain has been the outstanding feature of his administration. In this he has been supported by the Prime Minister and every member of the Cabinet. What this means to Northern Ireland will be recognised when it is stated that the total of his department's demand for unemployment and other social services upon the Northern Exchequer is almost 4½ million sterling, apart from the £600,000 which, it is expected, will be received this year under the re-insurance agreement from the Exchequer of the United Kingdom. This is almost half of the total revenue of Northern Ireland disbursed in social services. If the contributions to the insurance scheme paid by employers and employed, and other items, are included the Ministry of Labour administers over 6½ million pounds. The amount will be larger in the coming year, now that farm labourers have been included in the unemployment scheme. It is a huge sum for a small province, and it would not have been possible to maintain benefits on the present scale were it not for the fact that the unemployment scheme is linked so closely with the scheme in Great Britain by the re-insurance agreement. Northern Ireland has a higher general rate of unemployment comparatively than Great Britain, and is only exceeded by certain distressed areas in the North of England and Wales. Many people object to the unemployment benefit and other social services, but it is now generally recognised not only in many European countries, but also in America, that with the development of machinery and other causes there will remain a large number of people for whom employment cannot be found, and these will have to be maintained by the State. The old poor law system is not capable of dealing with the problem from the rates.

"Apportionment of National Revenue"

The Minister of Labour, in his speech introducing the estimates of his Ministry, gave an interesting quotation which raises once again the whole question of the financial relations between Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

This was an extract from the speech of the Right Hon. W. S. Morrison, K.C., the Financial Secretary to the United Kingdom Treasury, who declared at Belfast that discussions over financial matters between Northern Ireland and Great Britain—the two parts of the United Kingdom—had always been inspired on both sides with a feeling that they were trying to make a family arrangement; that it was not a question of one side trying to score at the expense of the other, but "of an apportionment of the national revenue that would best meet the needs of all parts of the nation." This is almost equal in importance to the declaration of the late Lord Balfour in regard to the finances of the United Kingdom, also unearthed by Mr. Andrews, and revealed in presenting his estimates last year. It was to the effect that there should not be any fine distinctions as to what each part of the United Kingdom contributed to the National Exchequer, but all parts should share equally in the benefits. Unfortunately for Northern Ireland, neither of these declarations is being carried fully into effect in the United Kingdom as it exists to-day. As I have pointed out on many occasions, the financial arrangement of the Government of Ireland Act is a one-sided bargain. The United Kingdom Exchequer gets all Northern Ireland's surplus revenue when there is any, and has taken over £25,000,000 surplus revenue in the last fifteen years, while Northern Ireland, when there is a deficit, must make it good from its own resources. This legal position must, of course, be qualified by certain grants paid to Northern Ireland for special purposes, such as the building of Stormont, the Law Courts, special police, and malicious injuries claims in the first years of the Parliament's existence; but, even with these deducted, the United Kingdom had a substantial surplus from Northern Ireland. The re-insurance agreement payments cannot be included; for Northern Ireland is committed to making grants to the British Treasury if the unemployment situation in both countries is reversed. There is no equal "apportionment of the national revenue," otherwise teachers and motorists would be on the same level as those in Great Britain; but an equal apportionment could easily and fairly be made if Northern Ireland got from the British Exchequer its share of the national revenue on a population basis to meet the cost of necessary and equivalent services. Why should it not when the United Kingdom Exchequer levies and collects nearly 90 per cent. of Northern Ireland's total revenue?

Trams or Trolley-'Buses?

The decision of the Tramways Committee of the Belfast Corporation to expend £20,000 on new 'buses again raises the question of substituting trolley-'buses for tramcars in the city.

In Great Britain there is a large-scale scrapping of tramcars in favour of trolley-'buses. The number of tramcars operating in the year 1934-'35 was 8,545. Five years earlier there were 13,922 tramcars in use. In the same period the number of trolley-'buses on the road increased from 492 to 1,032. Official figures show that trolley-'buses are involved in only two-thirds of the number of accidents compared with tramcars. At present there are 190 trolley-'buses in London, and by the end of the year this figure will be increased to 750, as the London Passenger Transport Board have been empowered to substitute trolley-'buses for tramcars over routes totalling 200 miles. The advantage of trolley-'buses over ordinary 'buses in Belfast is that the electricity for their propulsion can be supplied by the Corporation's own electricity station, while in the case of ordinary 'buses petrol has to be imported. Trolley-'buses are not only safer, but quicker, on the road, and if introduced would bring a much-needed "speeding up" in the municipal tram service. It is the policy of the Tramways Committee to seriously consider the introduction of trolley-'buses when the present permanent way requires renewal. Many citizens, however, consider that several routes should be taken over for trolley-'buses as an experiment as early as possible. It is believed that their advantages over the slow moving tramcars would become so apparent that the present tram services would be scrapped.

Religious Education

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland has not been one moment too soon in setting up a Northern Committee of its Board of Education to deal with religious education in Northern Ireland.

It would have been better if this step had been taken earlier, for the problem is one of the most serious which confronts the churches, and also the Government, in the Northern province. Practically no religious training is given to the Protestant children in many secondary schools, and a very large percentage of the scholars in later years drift away from church connection. In the elementary schools the position is also unsatisfactory. Prior to the passing of the Education Act the children were taught by the teachers Bible instruction and the church catechism in the voluntary schools under Church of Ireland management, while the Presbyterian catechism was taught by teachers in Presbyterian schools. Now, in the new provided schools and the transferred schools, teachers are not required to teach catechism or the tenets of any Church or denomination. After an historic controversy the churches and the Orange Order combined and compelled the Government to pass an amending Act which guaranteed that Bible instruction would be given in the schools by the teachers, otherwise in many schools there would have been no religious instruction of any kind. In the voluntary schools Bible instruction and catechism is still being taught by the teachers. All the Roman Catholic and many Protestant schools are still under voluntary management, but a Belfast Select Vestry recently protested vigorously against the action of the Ministry in deciding to close down a voluntary senior school and transfer the pupils to a provided school, where no catechism is taught by the teachers. With the increase in juvenile crime in Belfast there ought to be more, and not less, religious instruction in the schools. Many hundreds of children go to no Sunday school, and the only religious instruction they get is the inadequate provision in many day schools. There are 54,000 Church of Ireland children attending schools in Northern Ireland. Unless there is a big change in the whole system of religious instruction, when many of these children leave school and in later life, whatever else they may be, they will have ceased to be Church men and women.

New Aerodrome

The members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board who visited the North this week to inspect the Belfast Harbour were particularly interested in recent developments, including the new Herdman Channel and Pollock Basin and the erection of large grain mills on harbour sites.

It was the new airport on the Sydenham portion of the Belfast Harbour estate, however, which received most attention. The Belfast Board is one of the most progressive harbour authorities in the United Kingdom, and a rare combination of foresight and good fortune put them in possession of a large tract of reclaimed land on the County Down foreshore at a time when the need for a large aerodrome in the vicinity of Belfast became pressing. About twenty-five years ago a Health Commission held an inquiry in Belfast to see what could be done to remove the obnoxious smell caused by a weed (*ulva laticissima*) on the Belfast foreshore. After sitting many weeks at much expense the Commission decided that the best course was to reclaim the foreshore as far as Holywood. This course was adopted, and the Belfast Corporation, at the instigation of the present Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh), abandoned an expensive and unnecessary sewage scheme, saving the ratepayers many thousands of pounds. During the War years it was not possible to get on with the reclamation scheme, except to a minor extent; but when the Harbour Board decided to make the new Herdman Channel, the dredged material was used to reclaim the Sydenham foreshore, making an admirable site for the new aerodrome, with a ground level six feet above high-water mark. It has taken fifteen years to complete the reclamation scheme up to the present extent. In the opinion of experts, the Sydenham aerodrome will be one of the best in the United Kingdom, providing facilities for both aeroplanes and seaplanes, with petrol dépôts convenient. It will also be useful as a testing ground for new aeroplanes which may be built in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's new aeroplane factory. The aerodrome will be for civil aviation, and will be controlled by the Harbour Commissioners. A licence for this new airport will be granted by the Air Ministry, it is expected, in a few months' time, when certain overhead electric wires near the site are removed.

The Paris-Rome express left the rails when passing through the station of La Roche (Cote d'Or), about 95 miles from Paris, early yesterday. The engine overturned, and the driver and fireman were killed. There were no other victims.

Mr. de Valera arriving at Umeras Bog for the National Turf-cutting Championships on Saturday.

FEIS CEOIL

PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT

The concert by prize winners at last week's Feis Ceoil drew a large audience to the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday night, though there was room for more. This is the second year that the concert has been held on the Saturday night, and on neither occasion was the attendance as large as in previous years patronised the old Theatre Royal when the prize winners performed at a Saturday matinée. It is one of the added penalties supporters of the Feis have to bear in the continued absence of a concert hall.

Looking back at the week and contrasting the performances in the different competitions, one can with truth say that whilst there was not any outstanding discovery, the standard all round was good, and showed a steady advance; and there were one or two performances, both among singers and instrumentalists that were really worth hearing.

In the programme of the concert there were two dozen of the prize winners on view, and for the occasion there was a preponderance of singers. But why did they virtually all choose to sing serious songs? Didn't an adjudicator at the Feis a few years ago (was it Mr. Stewart Wilson?) express his surprise at finding among Irish people, who were credited abroad with being light-hearted and fun-loving, such a fondness for songs of sombre and serious strain. On Saturday night there was hardly a bright note. In succession were heard "Lia's Song," by May Carty, winner of the soprano solo, who found trouble with the top notes; "Dun do Shuile," from Roisin ni Sheaghdha, winner of the Townshend Cup for song with harp accompaniment; "Sappho's Farewell," by the Geoghegan Cup winner, Ella Clarke; Harty's "The Ould Lad," by Mr. William Todd, winner of the Plunket Greene Cup; Harly's "The Blue Hills of Antrim," by Jessie Lowry, winner of the Denis O'Sullivan Medal and contralto solo; "Deirdre's Lament" (in Irish), by Nan Mulligan, winner of the McCall Cup; Stanford's "There's a bower of roses," by Mary Dempster O'Neill, winner of the Stanford Cup and the Lieder prize, and "Silver," by Eileen Clancy, winner of the Gervase Elwes Cup.

There was a great deal of merit in all this singing, especially in that of Miss Dempster O'Neill and Miss Clancy; but there appeared almost a competition among the singers to see which of them was most proficient in a hushed, restrained voice, and one wondered if there was a big voice among them at all until there came along the winner of the Dramatic Cup, Miss Patricia Black, who, whatever else she may or may not have done, at any rate showed she was not afraid to let out that big voice.

There was not a light-hearted note in the whole array of songs. One would not mind so much if there did not rise to mind the wealth of bright and happy material there is among the songs of Stanford, Harty, Hughes, Larchet and other Irish composers.

THE INSTRUMENTAL SIDE

On the instrumental side of the programme the playing of the Bach Chorale, "Be joyful, my soul," arranged by Dawson, by Nora Brady, the winner of the Pigott Memorial prize, was a splendid performance. The young player showed wonderful control of the instrument, and called out extraordinary reserves of tone. Her reading of the work richly merited all the highly complimentary things that Mr. Dawson had said about her the previous night. Nora O'Neill, winner of the Senior Piano, also showed up well in her playing of the Beethoven Sonata, in F sharp major; but Patrick J. Brennan (Exposito Cup winner) was not quite at his best in the Nocturne in A, by that composer. The playing was somewhat restless. The Trio, in D minor, of Mendelssohn by the winners of the senior instrumental trio (Ettie Mann, Una Lord and Nell Ronan) was somewhat disappointing, as the violinist's intonation was very uncertain. It is a fault she will have to guard against.

The same faulty intonation was evident in the 'cello part of the Beethoven Sonata, by J. Havelock Nelson and Kathleen Kelly, winners of the piano and 'cello duet, but the pianist here—as in the other team—was excellent.

VISIT TO CASTLETOWN

FRIENDS OF NATIONAL COLLECTION

Last Saturday, by kind invitation of Major E. M. Conolly, the Friends of the National Collection visited Castletown, where over fifty members and their friends were received by Major Conolly, who showed them over the house. Mr. T. N. Sadleir gave an interesting account of the Conolly family.

This year is the first time for the Society to visit historic mansions of interest, Castletown being the second place visited.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Patterson, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Alton. There were three cases reported by the inspectors during the week, and three convictions.

The following subscriptions were received: Miss Mason, £1; A. Bathurst, Esq., 10s.; Miss H. Moffat, £1; collection at Spring Show, £2 1is.

FRENCH ARREST GERMANS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SARREGUEMINES, Sunday.

Two Germans—a Nazi "Black Guard" from Saarbrucken pursuing a civilian—dashed across the French frontier near here to-day and were immediately arrested by French mobile guards. They have been handed over to the police.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 18.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock To be Mentioned—The State (Hempenstall) v. Circuit Judge of Dublin and another; Mulcahy and another v. Irwin and others (notice of withdrawal served). The following cases will be listed for hearing after the determination of the Criminal Appeals:—Stafford v. Minister for Defence; in re W. Comp. Act, 1934, Greene, applicant, Quinn, respondent.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th May. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Bernard Kirwan, same v. William Aherne (sentence only); same v. Matthew Cassidy (notice of withdrawal received); same v. Bert Lloyd, alias Arthur Sugden; same v. Laurence Cotter; same v. Philip Connor; same v. Kevin Rooney (sentence only).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte Applications—Reynolds, minors, confirm certificate.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Eugene F. Collins and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Dublin Model Building Society v. O'Duffy; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McGurrin; William Carmody, deceased, Molan v. Carmody. Motions—William Carmody, deceased, Molan v. Carmody; Murphy v. Brown. Petition—Co.'s Act, 1908, and John Meldrum and Sons, Ltd. Summonses—Dillon v. Campion; Potterton v. Sheridan; Harris v. Cohen. For Tuesday, 19th May. Action—Callan v. Maguire. Motion—Doyle v. Margetson (part heard). Action—Cosgrave v. Cosgrave. For Thursday, 21st May. Action—Gentleman v. Bank of Ireland Nominees, Ltd. For Tuesday, 26th May. Action—Paton v. Murray.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—Saunders v. Ryan; Reilly v. Reilly; Barry v. Sadlier; Irish Land Commission v. Sweetnam; Murphy v. Minister for Finance; O'Brien v. same; Hicks v. same; Moran (Jas.) v. same; Moran (M. E.) v. same; Whelan v. same; Hayes v. same. On Notice—Liston v. Mackay (Southern Circuit). Dublin Circuit—Lowe v. Gilchrist; Dublin Corporation v. Eglinton; O'Cathain v. Brine; McDonagh v. Grand Canal Co. Southern Circuit—Byrne v. Reddy; McGrath and another v. Walsh. Western Circuit—Fitzmaurice v. Gilhooly. Cork Circuit—Stanley v. McCrae; Whelton v. O'Hea; Donovan v. Rose; Ryan v. Walsh.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Drummond v. Bassi; Bordoni and Trees Act, 1895. Sweeney v. Sweeney; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Walsh; Reynolds v. Dolan; Walsh v. Lemon; Wilson v. Roddy. On Notice—O'Farrell and another v. Thompson; Mou v. Wexford Timber Co.; Revenue Commissioners v. Scott; same v. Doyle and others.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Ballinasloe Urban District Council to Colahan, M. L. Colahan; Sheil's Trusts, Gerard Sweetman; Crowley, Patrick C., a bankrupt, J. A. Connolly; Tralee Harbour Commissioners to Slattery, E. B Slattery; Casey v. Minister for Finance, M. A. Corrigan; Hughes v. Farrelly, Barrington and Sons.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Lyons v. Roscommon County Council, C. L. Flynn; Carlow County Council to Thorp, C. H. Thorp.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—MacClancy, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Shaper, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Shaper, reference, S. G. Rutherford; arrangement, vouch migee account, P. C Furlong.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Crosby Smith (French's rent) (S. 2954), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—J. H. Burke (S. 3567), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—M. G. Murphy. At 3 o'clock—C. H. Briscoe (S. 3846), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—H. B. Whyte (S. 1352 and S. 11968), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Crawford (S. 3971), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—C. Daly (S. 7032), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—B. C. Braddell (S. 3332), vouch (item).

Before Mr. Malcolm White, at 3 o'clock—E. A. Wade (S. 3728), discharge rulings.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—R. Sitwell (S. 3247).

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Vernon, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street.)

This day at 11 o'clock—The full panel of jurors Nos. 1 to 400 must attend this day (Monday), 18th May, 1936. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1935—Robert Soden, applicant; same, applicant; Garrett Fulham, applicant; Katie Webb, applicant; Terence Corr, applicant; Joseph Corr, applicant; John O'Brien, applicant; Teresa Dunne, applicant; Francis Neligan, applicant; Helena Moloney, applicant; Patrick McAnaspic, applicant.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Good v. Warren, 128. Civil Action—Greene v. Ironmonger, 10,657. Ejectments—Ogden v. Parkinson, 374; West v. Millar and others, 6305. Rent Act Application—Molloy, applicant, Feelan, respondent. Civil Actions—O'Gorman v. O'Reilly, 10,561; Lloyd, K. M., v. Great Southern Railways, 10,175; Lloyd, W. H. C. v. same, 10,176; McFadden v. Mulligan, 9252; O'Grady and Co., Ltd., v. Humphries, 9398.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 19th May, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1935—William McLoughlin, applicant; Michael J. Hearne, applicant; John Kennedy, applicant; Joseph Telford, applicant; Mary M. Gough, applicant; Joseph Murphy, applicant; Michael Murphy, applicant; James J. Kelly, applicant; Richard J. Broderick and Katherine Broderick, applicants; James O'Reilly and Henry O'Reilly, applicants.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

For Tuesday, 19th May. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—Civil processes (undefended and defended). At 12 o'clock—Ejectments (undefended and defended). At 12.30 o'clock—Cases adjourned from previous Sessions.

ENJOYABLE DANCING MATINEE

CLEVER LITTLE ARTISTES

The fact that on such a glorious afternoon as last Saturday a big crowd attended the dancing matinée of the pupils of Miss Thelma Murphy in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, was probably the best practical compliment that could be paid to the work of the performers. As these dancing exhibitions go, it was as varied and interesting as one could imagine, and in a lengthy programme the pupils had ample scope to show their dancing and histrianic talents. There were many clever scenas and sketches which called for more than average talent from the young performers, and they were carried through in a manner that reflected the highest credit on pupils and teachers alike. The beach scena, for instance, which was presented in six different movements, was cleverly conceived and presented. It was followed by an Irish quartette in traditional dancing and a series of clever solo dances. "Everything stops for tea" was an amusing little piece, into the spirit of which the youngsters entered with zest. "Peace," a ballet with descriptive poem by Jonathan Hannaghan, was excellently performed, and later there were such pieces as "Top Hat," "The Enchanted Garden," "Jockey Dance," and "The Dream," all of them very tastefully presented.

The music was provided by an orchestra under the direction of S. Levenston.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—According to Mussolini, the Abyssinian campaign is over: "Ethiopia is Italian." The King of Italy has graciously conferred the highest military honour upon *Il Duce* for leading the army so gallantly from behind, and he himself has been created Emperor of Abyssinia, in spite of the fact that a perfectly good Emperor is still in the land of the living. It is all very confusing, especially to a poor gullible person like myself, who gave credence to the reports from the war correspondents at the front, and to the forecasts of the military experts at the rear. The former cheered me with grisly accounts of Ethiopian victories, while the latter confidently predicted that the Italians would not reach Addis Ababa in two hundred years. Alas! Those reports of Ethiopian victories were not founded on fact, and the Italians are actually in Addis Ababa, and in Diredawa, and in fifty other places all ending in "a." Even those torrential rains which were supposed to wash the invaders off the face of the earth failed to come up to scratch.

Then I was moved when I read that Haile Selassie had sacrificed his entire private fortune for the common good. It came as a shock to hear that he arrived in Jerusalem with 150 cases of Maria Theresa dollars and his household goods, which included such a prosaic article as an oil stove. One conscientious correspondent finally brought the idol down with a crash by divulging that on the journey from Haifa to Jerusalem the Emperor whiled away the time in counting the Maria Theresa dollars.

I derive small comfort from the thought that, when Mussolini starts out on his next adventure, the Press will be able to furnish more reliable reports of the proceedings, since the scene of operations will, in all probability, be a good deal nearer home.—Yours, etc.,

"DISILLUSIONED."

May 14, 1936.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day, in a letter under the above heading, the following statement occurs;

"Whereas, in fact, Ethiopia was a congeries of barbaric tribes, a nuisance to all their neighbours, raiding over the frontiers, capturing men, women and children, holding them in bondage, and selling them into slavery."

I write now to give your readers the statements of a man who was on the spot,—Dr. Marius Brophil, who served as an officer of a Red Cross unit in Abyssinia, and nobly upheld the traditions of Irish medical men, working for the alleviation of human suffering. After stating that those who are afflicted by the "hideous weapon" of mustard gas suffer agonies, and that "in nearly all cases those brought to our ambulance for treatment were civilians, most of them women and children burned in the exposed parts of their hands and faces, blinded, choking, gasping for breath," he goes on to write about the Abyssinians; "Ethiopia has nothing to learn from the Western world. Whenever the Emperor has given a promise he has seen it fulfilled. He has conducted himself with a dignity, courage and restraint, which even a dictator, if he had any appreciation of such things, might envy."

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. LEWIS CROSBY.

The Grange, Stillorgan, Blackrock, County Dublin, May 15, 1936.

MEMORIAL TO LYTE

CEREMONY AT PORTORA

BROADCAST

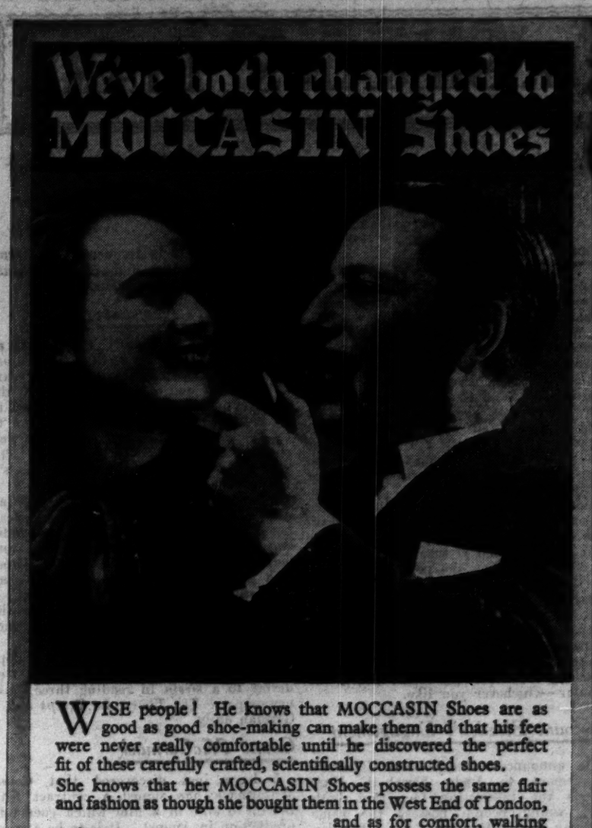
A memorial to Henry Francis Lyte, the author of the hymn "Abide with Me," was dedicated at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, on Saturday evening by the Right Rev. James MacManaway, D.D., Bishop of Clogher, the ceremony being broadcast from Northern Ireland regional station, and concluding portion of an hour's broadcast from the town of Enniskillen.

The broadcast opened with the chiming of the Cathedral bells, which was followed by an introductory address on Enniskillen by Mr. Robert Proctor, the Chairman of Enniskillen Urban Council. Then followed a varied programme, including an address on the history of the town by Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P.; songs by Ethelwynne Whaley and William M'Fadden, piano solo by Joan Trimble, who also acted as accompanist, violin solo by Marie Trimble, local topical talks by Matt. Tiernan, a fisherman; W. J. Monaghan, Christopher Cleary, and Mrs. H. C. Richardson; Fermanagh character sketches by Millicent Trimble; Irish pipes, Philip Martin (Lisnakea), the Choir of St. Michael's Intermediate School, and war-time experiences by Alex. O'Donnell, an old Inniskilling, who served in the South African War and the Great War.

At Portora Mr. Ian Stuart M.A., headmaster, introduced the Bishop. He said to the majority of those living outside Northern Ireland, Enniskillen was known as the only town in the British Isles with the proud distinction of having given its name to two regiments in the British Army. To many it was known as the home of Portora, the oldest public school in Ireland, and to others Portora was known as the school which Francis Lyte entered 133 years ago, and who, growing to manhood, gave to the world that most wonderful of all hymns, "Abide with Me." All Portorans must feel proud to realise that they numbered among the old boys one whose work would surely survive as long as the races of mankind endured; a work for which there was no crumbling away and falling into ruin. Other public schools might count among their old boys great engineers and architects, but Portora had given to the world a greater builder than them all. Lyte had created something, the sound of which raised mankind heavenwards, and that must surely be the grandest work which any man could hope and pray to be given strength to accomplish.

The tablet, which was subscribed to by the boys at Portora, was then dedicated by the Bishop, who gave a short survey of the life of Lyte, and the broadcast ended with the school singing "Abide with Me."

Christopher McDowell, of Canning place, Dublin, was treated in St. Vincent's Hospital, last Saturday, for injuries to his side, caused by a fall at North Wall, where he was working.



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ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, DUBLIN

CENTENARY CARNIVAL

There was a good attendance of the supporters of St. Joseph's Home for Single Women last Saturday at the opening ceremony of the centenary carnival in aid of the building fund for St. Joseph's, Portland row, which is being held in the grounds of the O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street.

The Rev. Canon McGuirk, P.P., St. Agatha's, North William street, presided.

Alderman Myles Keogh, Deputy Lord Mayor, in declaring the carnival open, expressed the feeling of pleasure he had in taking part in this function. He hoped the public response to the appeal of the Sisters for funds to complete the buildings would be prompt and generous. The carnival would be continued for seventeen days, and he hoped it would be visited by large numbers of the citizens.

On the motion of Mr. P. Belton, T.D., seconded by Mr. T. F. Lalor, and supported by Mrs. Fitzsimons and Mr. J. J. Hart, hon. secretary of the organising committee, a vote of thanks was passed to Alderman Keogh, to the Very Rev. Canon McGuirk, and to the Superior of the Christian Brothers' Schools, who so kindly lent their grounds for the carnival.

The grounds are gaily decorated for the occasion, and a programme of amusements and novelties provided.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY,

Burnaby Hotel, Greystones (James Adam and Sons); Baymount, Breffni road, Sandycove (James H. North and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY,

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BAND PERFORMANCES IN DUBLIN PARKS

The band performances, organised by the Corporation of Dublin under the scheme which was started some years ago, will commence this week, the first performance being one under the patronage of the Gaelic League on Friday next in Ringsend Park. This will consist of orchestral, singing and dancing items, as well as a pipers' band, and a number of similar performances will be given during the season in the other city parks. In previous years these particular programmes have been very much appreciated, largely owing to the manner in which they were organised by Mr. Giolla Criost O'Broin, the secretary of the Gaelic League.

During the season programmes will also be given consisting of brass and reed bands, and joint fife and drum and pipers' bands.

When the band performances were originally started the pleasure to be derived from them was marred to a great extent in the case of some of the parks by the noisy behaviour of some of the youths who were present, and in some cases this behaviour actually amounted to hooliganism. It is satisfactory to record that there is a steady improvement in this direction, but there is a good deal that could be done to enable citizens to get the full value of these programmes which have been provided for their benefit. An earnest request is made that everybody concerned will shall be preserved on these occasions. endeavour to ensure that the best of order

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Salubrious Quetta : Viscount Elveden : The "Osservatore Romano" : Kipling and Childers : Count McCormack

Good Sportswoman

If Mrs. Harry Peard, who has acquitted herself so brilliantly at clay bird shooting recently, is chosen for the team which goes to Wales shortly, she will be the first woman to earn the distinction. It is, I believe, quite on the cards that she will be chosen. Mrs. Peard is an all-round sportswoman, and besides being an expert clay pigeon shot, she can take a hand at most games. I am not sure if she still keeps greyhounds, but I remember that she was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of greyhound racing when it started here some years ago. The international clay bird shooting will take place somewhere in North Wales next month, and even if Mrs. Peard is not on the team, her husband is sure to be. It will be remembered how the popular secretary of the Phœnix Park Race Company electrified his audience in London last year with his overwhelming tactics in knocking down clay pigeons. He has just returned from a short fishing holiday in Donegal. Fishing, it seems to me, is becoming increasingly fashionable—or popular—whichever you like.

Viscount Elveden's Engagement

The announcement of Viscount Elveden's engagement to Lady Elizabeth Hare reveals the interesting fact that both these young people possess the same birthday date, May 8th. Lord Elveden was born on that date in 1912, and his fiancée two years later. His lordship, however, looks somewhat older than his years. Arthur Onslow Edward Guinness is really the second son of the Earl and Countess of Iveagh—their eldest son, Richard, only having survived his birth two days. Lord Elveden is a second lieutenant in the Royal Artillery. Lady Elizabeth Cecilia Hare lives with her mother, the Dowager Countess Listowel, at Oxton Kenton, when not at Bryanston square. On the maternal side she is a grand-daughter of the second Lord Derwent. The Irish headquarters of the Earls of Listowel is Convamore, near that renowned spot in County Cork, Ballyhooly. I feel confident that many of my generation will remember the old Irish ballad entitled "The Ballyhooly Blue Ribbon Army," although I cannot remember which particular Irish army this "Blue Ribbon" one was supposed to be.

The Iveagh Territory

Mention of Lord Elveden's engagement recalls the historical fact that in olden times the Iveagh territory in Co. Down belonged to the Magennis clan. One noted head of this clan was Art Magennis, Lord of Iveagh; and there were others of the ilk known as Guinez and Fitz-Guineys, while others were Guineys, and others still were just Guinness! It is from these old Co. Down chiefs that the Guinness family have evidently descended, although the first Guinness heard of in Southern Ireland was Richard of Celbridge, in Co. Kildare, his period being early seventeenth century. He is the ancestor of the present Guinness family, whose head is the Earl of Iveagh—a creation of 1919. Richard Guinness of Celbridge was the father of Arthur Guinness, of Beaumont, in the County Dublin. This Guinness purchased St. James's Gate Brewery from Mr. Mark Rainsford in 1759. His son, another Arthur, became President of the Chamber of Commerce in Dublin about the year 1793. Later there were Sir Benjamin Lee and Sir Arthur Guinness, and in 1860 the first Baron Ardilaun was heard of. The first Earl of Iveagh was Chancellor of Dublin University, as is his son, the present peer, father of Viscount Elveden. When not at the family seat in England or at the town house in London of Lord Iveagh, his heir is frequently at Farmleigh, Castleknock, and is occasionally seen at Irish race meetings.

The Pope's Newspaper

The Pope's own daily newspaper, as people sometimes call the *Osservatore Romano*, will complete seventy-five years of life at the end of June. I see that the editor, Count Della Torre, has decided to mark this jubilee with a presentation to the Pope, to which all contributors and subscribers are asked to contribute. The sum presented will be for His Holiness's use in alms for the poor.

I believe that the present Pope takes an exceptionally close interest in the Vatican newspaper, just as in the Vatican radio station, astronomical observatory and mosaics studio; and, certainly, the paper is a good one. For "live" journalism, as displayed in splendid photography—especially in a weekly page devoted to the cinematograph—it is fit to challenge comparison anywhere.

A high ecclesiastic told me that Pope Pius spends the hour which most Latins devote to a *siesta* in reading three daily newspapers—*The Times*, *Le Temps* and a German daily.

Count McCormack

I have just discovered that Count McCormack has signed a contract with B.I.P. to star in a film which goes into production in August. It is to be a story with an Irish background, and will be directed by Mr. Brian Desmond Hurst at Elstree. At present Mr. Hurst is directing a film called "Tenth Man" for the B.I.P., with whom John Lodge has also signed a long-term contract. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Hurst who produced the film "Ourselves Alone," trade shown on Friday morning last in Dublin. It now transpires that "Ourselves Alone" has been pre-released to a Dublin cinema for a minimum run of a month—which is in the record class as a run.

Life in India

A friend has shown me some interesting figures relating to the vast improvement that has taken place in the expectation of life for the average European resident in India. In 1859 the death rate per thousand among the British troops in India stood at 69.0, in 1875 it had fallen to 20.0, and in 1900 to 13.0. To-day (1933) the rate of mortality is only 2.44 per thousand, and seems to be steadily diminishing. As a result insurance offices to-day accept, for example, candidates for the Indian Civil Service at the normal rates of premium charged to residents in the home countries. It would certainly seem that the famous poem by Rudyard Kipling about the man who was sent to Quetta (impliedly) to almost certain death in the insalubrious climate there must no longer apply.

Kipling and Childers

Few essays have appeared since Kipling's death which, in my judgment, do justice to that remarkable man. However, Mr. Basil Williams writes well on the dead poet in the *Nineteenth Century*, and describes an encounter of Kipling with Erskine Childers, who went to the Boer War as a member of the C.I.V. One day Mr. Amery invited Childers to meet Kipling at dinner in the Mount Nelson Hotel. The soldier arrived prodigiously hungry, as soldiers will be, and did full justice to the fare. He proudly took back to camp a bill of fare with the autograph inscription: "I certify that Driver Childers went steadily through every item of this dinner.—Rudyard Kipling."

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Commemorative Programmes, 7.10 and 7.55.
NORTHERN IRELAND: "Frivolity." Orchestral Programme, 9.
B.B.C. NATIONAL: The Café Colette Orchestra, 8.45.
REGIONAL: "Tristan and Isolde," Act I. From Covent Garden, 8.35.
WEST: Concert Party, 9.30.
SCOTTISH: Variety from Aberdeen, 9.
HILVERSUM 2: Mozart Concert. Conductor, Mengelberg. 8.40.
MUNICH: Opera, "Sonnwendglut" (Schilling). Conductor, the Composer. 7.55

TWO commemorative programmes will be broadcast from Radio Athlone to-night. The first, commencing at 7.10, will be devoted to Gustave Mahler, the eminent Czech composer and conductor. Dr. J. F. Larchet will give an introductory talk to the programme, and Jean Nolan (soprano) will sing a group of the composer's songs. Signor Grossi will conduct the Station Orchestra.

At 7.55, commencing with the Shandon Bells from Cork, listeners will hear a Father Prout commemorative programme, in which Miss Nolan is again the vocalist. This time she will sing Prout's songs and parodies in English, French and Latin. Mr. C. P. Curran will give a talk on Father Prout, and Lyle Donaghy will read from his writings. The programme is then concluded with the Shandon Bells.

At 11.15 Radio Athlone will broadcast a relay from Geneva, in which M. Avenol, Secretary-General, League of Nations, will give an address on World Peace (in French), followed by Mr. Walters, Under-Secretary-General, who will give the same address in English. To carry on the programme till the relay comes through there will be a gramophone recital from 10.45.

Mahler is also represented in a concert by the B.B.C. Orchestra, when Mary Jarred (contralto), who is acting as soloist, will be heard to orchestral accompaniment in the composer's cycle of "Songs of a Wayfarer," conducted by Leslie Heward. (National, 10.15.)

A composite picture of peculiar interest occurs at 8, also in the National programme. It consists of some of the unusual ways in which summer is welcomed in the West of England in the first week in May. Descriptions and actual recordings of the various ceremonies will be given.

Listeners with an interest in Vancouver should tune in at 3 Regional this afternoon. Captain Vancouver, discoverer of the land on which Canada's great Pacific seaport has since arisen, died 138 years ago to-day. The annual ceremony at his graveside at Petersham Church, Surrey, will be broadcast. Short addresses will be given by the Vicar of Petersham, the Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, the Mayor of Richmond and the Lord Mayor of London.

Fritz Reiner is conducting the performance of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" at Covent Garden to-night, when the first act will be relayed to listeners.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.) and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone (Musical Comedy Selections).
5.30—Children's Hour. World's Children's Day—Celebration by Children. Gaelic, Welsh and French Folk Songs. Home Chat—Mrs. E. V. Fleming Moran: Thoughts and their Value.
6.15—Chamber Music Recital: Vera Wilkinson's Trio. Trio II., op. 66, C minor (Mendelssohn)—Allegro, Andante, Allegro Appassionata.
6.45—News.
7, 0—News in Irish.
7.10—Gustav Mahler Commemorative Programme: Station Orchestra and Jean Nolan. Introductory Talk by Mr. J. F. Larchet. Conductor, Signor Grossi; leader, Terry O'Connor. Jean Nolan: Group of Gustav Mahler Songs—The Rhine Legend, Scheiden und Meiden, Ablosung in Sommer, Ich atmet einen Linden duft, Wer Hat dies liedlein erdacht?
7.55—"Father Prout" (Father Sylvester Mahoney) Commemorative Programme—Shandon Bells from Cork. 8.0—C. P. Curran on Prout. 8.15—Jean Nolan: Prout's Songs and Parodies in English, French and Latin. 8.25—Lyle Donaghy reads from Prout's Writing. 8.35—Jean Nolan. 8.40—Shandon Bells.
8.45—Rounds and Roundelays—A Talk, with Choral Illustrations: Joseph J. Bouch.
9.15—Great Irishmen by those who knew them—Tomas MacDonagh, by Eileen MacCarvill.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News.
10.45—Gramophone Concert.
11.15—Relay from Geneva: M. Avenol, Secretary-General, League of Nations, on World Peace (in French). Mr. Walters, English Under-Secretary-General, League of Nations, same address (in English).

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.45—"Cutting Loose," 1. P. T. O'Hara.
9. 0—"Frivolity." The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Albert V. Froggatt (baritone). George Yardley (trombone).
9.50—"A Thrice Told Tale." A programme in which three speakers will recount personal stories of luck, adventure, and mystery.
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Week-Ends at Work. "Catching Rats." T. E. Howard.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—Gramophone.
12. 0—The Life and Teaching of Christ. A Course of Bible Talks by the Rev. Canon A. C. Deane. 13, "The Parables of Christ," 1.
12.25—The Norbert Wethmar Trio. Audrey Langford (soprano).
1.15—An Organ Recital by Stanley Marchant, from St. Paul's Cathedral.
2. 0—For the School's.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Herbert Withers (violoncello), Barbara Withers (pianoforte).
4.30—The Northern Ireland Brass Band. John L. Rogg (tenor).
5.15—The Cedric Sharpe Sextet.
5.45—M.C.C. v. All India. A description of the play by C. B. Fry, Broadcast from Lord's.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Bach. Clavierübung, played by Alice Ehlers (harpsichord).
6.50—This Time Last Year. "Bicycles for the Family": G. A. Sutherland.
7.10—Book Talk: Lord Ernest Hamilton.
7.30—Behind the Scenes in Nature—5. "The Return of the Migrants": James Ritchie, D.Sc. (Regius Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen).
8. 0—West Country Calendar. May Games or Matter for a May Morning: Padstow Hobby Horse, Minehead Hobby Horse, Helston Furry Dance.
8.45—The Café Colette Orchestra, directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world, with Lola Shari, Marcel de Haes, and Arthur Chesney.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—World Affairs.
10.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Mary Jarred (contralto).
11.15—Harry Leader and his Band, and, perhaps, the Song of the Nightingale.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Tom Jenkins at the organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
11.15—Haydn Heard and his Band.
12.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Phyllis Rickaby (soprano).
1.15—Gramophone (Dance Music).
2. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Carys Davies (contralto).
3. 0—138th Anniversary of Captain Vancouver's Death. Ceremony at the Graveside, with short addresses by the Vicar of Petersham, the Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, the Mayor of Richmond, the Lord Mayor of London. Broadcast from St. Peter's Church, Petersham, Surrey.
3.30—The Hungaria Gypsy Orchestra.
4.30—"Modern Love," by George Meredith. Read by E. H. Marshall.
4.45—A Ballad Concert. Doris Lemon (soprano), Samuel Worthington (bass).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.35—"Tristan and Isolde." Act 1 of Wagner's Opera, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
7.55—"Fascinating Rhythm." The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.45—A Recital. Arthur Fear (baritone), Kathleen Long (pianoforte).
9.30—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Anne Ziegler (soprano).
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Harry Leader and his Band, and, perhaps, the Song of the Nightingale.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Milton at Horton. Some Pictures of the Poet's Life and Work. The Second Reading.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-4.45—Regional.
4.45—Vera Douglas (mezzo-soprano), Allison Green (tenor), William Coombes (pianoforte).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.45—A Recital of Recent Church Music by the B.B.C. Midland Singers and Gilbert Mills (organ). Presided by G. H. Heath Gracie from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.
9.30—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone and vibraphone) and Aerbut and Gaertje, in a Birmingham dialect sketch by Graham Squiers.
10.20—Time, News, Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional.
3. 5—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.30-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.45—Welsh Feature Talk—"I Was There."
9. 5—"Better Days," a comedy by Ronald Elwy Mitchell.
9.30—"Out of the Blue," from the Pavilion, Torquay.
10.20—Time, News, Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—West.
3.30-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.45—Robert Eaton bass-baritone) and Edward Isaacs (pianoforte).
9.30—"The Ringing Isle." The Bells of Selby Abbey, with an introduction by the Rev. Canon J. Solloway, Vicar of Selby.
9.45—The B.B.C Northern Orchestra.
10.20—News, Weather, and Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.25—May Hill (soprano) and Robert F. Johnston (tenor).
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.35—National.
3.55—Regional.
4.45—Joyce Nicol violin) and Ann Kitto (pianoforte).
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8. 0—News for Young Scotland: R. Bennett Miller.
8.10—Regional.
8.45—Adventure in Scotland—3. "The Cruise of the Thelma": T. E. Appleton.
9. 0—Aberdeen.
9.50—Scottish Dance Music: The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10.20—News, Weather, and Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres) 7.15-7.45 p.m.—Kornauth Recital by the Composer (piano) and Kirchner (viola).

BERGMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—8.0-10.15 p.m.—"Der Waffenschmied," comic opera in three Acts (Lortzing).

BUDAPEST (548.5 Metres)—8.15-10.15 p.m.—The Budapest Concert Orchestra, from the Municipal Theatre. Music by Bach, Debussy, Stravinsky and Brahms.

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres)—7.55-8.55 p.m.—Mozart Concert by the Concertgebouw Orchestra, conducted by Mengelberg.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres)—8.40-10.0 p.m.—"Sonnwendglut," opera (Hans Schilling), by the Station Orchestra, Choir and Soloists, conducted by the Composer.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres)—9.0-10.25 p.m.—"The Music Master," opera in two Acts (Pergolesi), from the Comedy Theatre.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert—Variety and Dance Records.
5.30—Uair d'Tir na nOg: Ciar Ingeneitheach o Corcaigh fe stiura Padraig O'Morain.
6.15—Audition Successes—John Howard (Trad. Fiddle), Bridie Kelliher (Amhrain), Brian Boru Pipers' Band: Scotch Selection.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Hubert Rooney conducts a programme of his own composition, with Orchestra and Vocalists—1, Orch.: Overture to Slumberland; 2, Emily Stoddard, Songs: The Secret of Life, The Lamplighter; 3, Choral Songs in Irish: An Draighneag Donn, Bon cinuic Eireann Og; 4, Stan. O'Brien, Songs in Irish: An Paisdin Fionn, Ingean an Pailitinig; 5, Piano Solo: Valse Violette; 6, Miss Hilda Duffy, Songs: An Old Memory, Wildflowers; 7, Sean Power, Songs: Irishmen All, The Thirty-two Counties; 8, Choral Pieces: Tota Pulchra es, Nursery Rhymes; Miss O'Manning, Songs: Only for You, When two who love are parted; 10, Hubert Rooney, New Song; I Sing of a Maiden; 11, Orchestra: Fairy Ballet Music.
8. 0—Impromptu Nights, No. 2.
8.30—Douglas French Mullen (piano): Sarabande (Bach), Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms), Love's Sorrow (Kreisler-Rachmaninoff), Love's Joy (do.)
8.50—Diospoireacht—Rairbre Ni Conaire agus Treasa Ni Ghaoithin: Nosa na Gaeltleachta.
9.10—Have you a Camera, No. 2: Kevin McManus.
9.20—Feis Ceoil Winners: Tessie Coleman (mezzo soprano)
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Orpheans, directed by Frank Rea, from the Orpheus Restaurant.
7. 5—"The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show": The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, President of the Society.
7.15—Regional.
8.30—Chamber Music: The Whiteway String Quartet and the Eglantine Ladies' Trio.
9.15—"All I know about Gardening": George C. Nash.
9.30—Regional.
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE—"The Shadowy Waters," a dramatic poem by W. B. Yeats, will be revived this week, with Arthur Shields, F. J. McCormick and Eileen Crowe in the principal parts. "The Shadow of a Gunman," by Sean O'Casey, is also being produced.

GAIETY—"The Unguarded Hour," with Percy Hutchison, Basil Gill, George Elton and Mary Brackley, will be produced.

ROYAL—Morton Downey, the Irish-American singer, heads the variety programme, while the Four Robenis, Keith and Cortez, and the Dekotas also appear. On the screen "Front Page Woman," with Bette Davis, is being shown.

OLYMPIA—Afrique, Kingsley and Forde, Mareski, Nora Dawson, the Carthy Brothers, the Three Jacks, the Terry Sisters and Delvaine's marionettes appear in the variety programme.

QUEEN'S—"Rain or Shine," a revue, which includes Frank Groves, Kal and Mona Kay, the Overton duo, Jack Fields and Jack Walsh, is being presented. On the screen Edward Everett Horton appears in "His Night Out."

METROPOLE CINEMA—George Raft and Joan Bennett appear in "Woman Tamer," together with Ralph Bellamy in "Dangerous Intrigue."

SAVOY—"Peg of Old Drury," with Anna Neagle and Cedric Hardwicke, is being shown.

CAPITOL—Katharine Hepburn appears with Fred MacMurray and Fred Stone in "Alice Adams."

STEPHEN'S GREEN—"The Gay Lady," with Alice Brady and Douglass Montgomery, is being shown. The supporting feature is "*Alias* Mary Dow," with Sally Eilers.

GRAFTON—William Powell and Luise Rainer appear in "Escapade."

GRAND CENTRAL—The film version of Rider Haggard's "She," with Helen Gahagan, Randolph Scott and Helen Mack, is being shown.

CORINTHIAN—Jean Arthur and George Murphy appear in "The Public Menace," also Ann Sothern and Roger Pryor in "The Girl Friend."

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THE MODERN WORLD

"AGE OF MIRACLES"

When they looked abroad on the world to-day they saw that to a large extent it was a world out of which God had been kept, said the Dean of Ossory (the Very Rev. P. Phair, M.A.), preaching at the annual Festival Service of the Dublin Diocesan Girls' Friendly Society in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The present age, he said, had been described as the age of miracles; it had seen the most marvellous discoveries in regard to man's knowledge of himself and of his physical surroundings, and yet what had our boasted civilisation done for us? Discoveries in modern science instead of having been used for benefit, largely were utilised for destruction, and God had been left out, and that was what was wrong with the world to-day. How was God to be brought back into this present world? We had to remember that no nation and no church was truly Christian except in so far as its individual members were Christian. What we wanted to-day more than anything else was some honest thinking about ourselves and about our religion. The fundamental weakness in Christianity in the modern world was in that we approached the subject of religion from the wrong end. Not only were we in need of Christ, but Christ was in need of us. True goodness was in bringing new life and new courage into the lives of others.

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THEATRE DE LUXE—"Curly Top," with Shirley Temple, John Boles and Rochelle Hudson, is being shown.

SACKVILLE—Claude Rains appears with Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," as well as Buster Crabbe in "The Badge of Honour." From Thursday "Princess O'Hara," with Joan Parker and Chester Morris," and "Theres Always To-morrow," with Charles Frank Morgan and Binnie Barnes, will be shown.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE—Jean Muir appears with George Brent and Verree Teasdale in "Desirable," and Chester Morris with Virginia Bruce in "Society Doctor." From Thursday "The Night is Young," with Ramon Novarro, Evelyn Laye and Edward Everett Horton, will be shown.

ROYAL, BRAY—Boris Karloff appears in "Bride of Frankenstein."

CORK CAR RACE DRIVERS

Members of the Ulster Automobile Club who drove in the Cork Car Race on Saturday, with the Chairman of the club, Mr. W. W. McLeod (left), and the Secretary, Captain W. J. Thompson (right). The drivers, from left to right, are: Mr. C. G. Neill, Flight-Lieutenant L. R. Briggs, Mr. H. W. Furey, Mr. W. Trevor McCalla, Mr. W. M. D. Montgomery and Mr. H. C. McFerran.

MOTOR NOTES

DANGEROUS PARKING

Entries That Are Not : Coming Grass Track Races : Fairfield's Future

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

DANGEROUS parking is just as bad as dangerous driving. I heard last week about a collision between two vehicles at the junction of Westland row and Leinster street, which seemed to be due almost entirely to the fact that a car had been parked on the corner, leaving very little room for other vehicles to pass each other.

This is an exceedingly busy place, with many buses passing to and fro and across. Indeed, it is probably the place with most bus traffic in Dublin, if we except the termini in D'Olier street, Eden quay and Lower Abbey street. Any car parked in the vicinity should be well away from the corner, and "tucked in" as far as possible out of the way of traffic.

Motorists are prosecuted for leaving their cars too long in thoroughfares where parking is prohibited. In such cases they are, presumably, giving offence because they cause inconvenience rather than danger. Is it not more desirable that the authorities should give attention to vehicles which are parked, even for a few minutes, in places where their presence is liable to lead to accidents? The public safety is of greater importance than the public convenience.

E. P. Griffith

THE affairs of the Southern Centre have run along very smoothly in the last few years, for which no one more than its secretary has been responsible, Mr. Evan P. Griffith's part in the government of motor cycling has been notable, but his modesty was such that he seldom appeared in the limelight.

We have had efficient secretaries in the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland in the past, but seldom, if ever, have we had a secretary combining efficiency and charm of manner to the same extent as Evan Griffith. Efficient secretaries sometimes get on the nerves of those who disagree with their ideas, but in its late secretary the Southern Centre had a man who remained popular with everyone. He did not speak often, but when he did the opinion he expressed usually was a sound one.

His death is a tragedy, for he would have been a citizen of great value to the State, as many graduates of Dublin University are. It is ironic that after competing safely in a number of road races he should meet his death in a little afternoon trial where the odds against even a mild accident taking place were considerable.

"Dud" Entries

OF the forty-four entries appearing in the programme of the North-West "Two Hundred" only thirty-three came to the post. The Leinster "Two Hundred" was not so bad as that, for there were only four defections out of thirty.

"Did all these fellows pay entry fees?" I asked the secretary of the North of Ireland Club, who always tells me with delightful candour the truth about his club's troubles and ambitions.

"A number of them," he explained. "were free entries." He was annoyed at the big proportion of scratchings, and we discussed the best way to avoid such things in the future.

My own view is that no entry should be published or handicapped until an entry fee has been paid. That is the rule in the Irish Motor Racing Club, whose programmes always are free from anything in the nature of "prospective" rather than genuine entries. If it is desired to accommodate foreign or cross-Channel riders the entry fee can be returned after the race.

It is a deception to announce entries that have not really been received, but it is a practice more prevalent, I fear, than the public realises. The clubs have a responsibility in this matter. The good name of sport demands that there should be no artificial boosting of entry lists.

As for riders, the *Federation Internationale des Clubs Motocyclistes* takes a very serious view of the non-fulfilment of engagements to compete. A good-natured man may say, "I cannot take part in your race; I am going elsewhere, but if you like you may include my name in your programme." If he does, he may find himself in trouble with the International Governing Body.

A few scratchings from a race can be understood. Machines are damaged in practice, or a rider is unable to secure parts from the factory in time. When a rider has no intention of taking part in a race it is a different matter altogether.

Grass Again

THE Dublin and District Club is running another of its grass track meetings on Saturday next, using the course at the corner of Bird avenue, Windy Arbour.

The first race will start at 3 p.m., and the programme will consist of one unlimited scratch race, with handicaps for 350 c.c., 500 c.c.. machines with competition tyres, and machines with standard tyres respectively—that is, five ordinary races, as well as obstacle events. Entries close on Wednesday at the club headquarters, 37 Exchequer street, Dublin.

Most important of the Irish grass track meetings—the Lisburn Grand National—appears on the calendar for 30th May. I have not yet received a prospectus, but usually this meeting is run at the Maze Racecourse, and includes the Grass Track Championships of the Motor Cycle Union.

It can be a most enjoyable affair, for spectators as well as competitors. The refreshment rooms of the Down Royal Corporation are open, with teas and ices and all that sort of thing. If the weather is good, the ladies turn out in their garden party attire, and there is a very pleasant social atmosphere.

Bits and Pieces

MR. F. P. JOHNSTON, a former secretary of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, has been elected chairman of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club. This took place some time ago, but most of the motor cycling people down South seem to have been unaware of it. The U.M.C.C. makes a practice of changing the chairman every two or three years, the supply of really good men being apparently unending.

The membership of the Irish Motor Racing Club has risen to two hundred. The secretary, Mr. D. Scannell, is sufficiently optimistic to anticipate that there will be five hundred members at the end of this year. That *would* be a record.

The North of Ireland Club is going ahead with arrangements for the kilometre trials to be held instead of the North-West road race, which the Royal Automobile Club did not favour. There is some talk of unofficial Irish motor cycle speed records being staged at the meeting.

The M.C.U.I. does not recognise records, but a list of the best speeds ever returned by Irish riders was compiled about six years ago, and as far as I can recollect the speeds of those days never have been beaten. Surely there are 500 c.c. machines in the country to beat 100 m.p.h. over a flying kilometre or quarter-mile.

Invitation

P. G. FAIRFIELD has been invited to join the official E.R.A. team which now consists of Earl Howe, Raymond Mays and Marcel Lehoux.

Fairfield, by the way, has lost his place as leader in the British Racing Drivers' Club road racing gold star table. The rules have been altered to make honorary members of the club eligible. "B. Bira" was an honorary member, and he automatically goes into the lead as a result of his successes of this year.

Who's Who in the Sport—13

JAMES GUTHRIE. . . most successful racing motor cyclist of the last two years. . . in 1935 he won the 500 c.c. Classes in the Swiss, Netherlands, German, Belgian and Ulster Grands Prix. . . . also won the Junior T.T., and was second in the Senior. . . broke the world's hour record. . . recently he won the 500 c.c. Class of the North-West "Two Hundred" for the third successive time. . . . holds the lap records for the Skerries, Clady and Portstewart courses, as well as for a number of continental courses. . . has won four Tourist Trophy races and been second on five occasions. . . was second in Senior race on first appearance in Island in 1927, this being something outstanding. . . has ridden New Hudson, A.J.S. and O.K.-Supreme; but his rush of successes started when he joined Nortons. . . is a Scot, from Hawick, and well into the thirties. . . . a quiet fellow, without "airs" or swank.

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THEATRE ROYAL

An enjoyable stage programme, made up largely of items contributed by Dublin artistes, was provided last night. Especially good was the performance of Josephine Nolan, an entertainer at the piano. Dan Byrne proved his ability as a comedian. Lily Boileau is a crooner and dancer whose turn was well received, while other pleasant features were the Caldwell Troupe of Irish dancers and Ray Sax, described as the "musical maniac." Jimmy Campbell, with his versatile orchestra, and Alban Chambers, organist, provided a popular musical programme.

The screen feature was "Front Page Woman," with Bette Davis and George Brent.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

BOOKS AND THE CINEMA

A MODERN COLLABORATION

ENCOURAGING THE READER

FILMS and books seem to have much in common nowadays. The Hollywood producers, apparently fearing that their own stock of ideas may run dry, have turned their attention to the bookshops, and have been making more and more use of the "classics" and the modern best-sellers for their plots. This certainly saves a good deal of trouble for the studios, and its effect upon the book trade can be seen almost every week in Dublin. Whenever a film appears which is founded on a book, the shops always find it worth while to make a prominent display of that book in their windows, and there is no doubt that many people have been introduced to quite unfamiliar fields of literature by some story which roused their interest at the cinema. At all events, the cheap editions of Dickens that find so ready a sale now must owe a great deal of their popularity to the fashion for "Dickens" films, and the same could be said for some other authors. Now and again, indeed, the usual order is reversed, and a book is founded on a film. "The Mutiny on the Bounty," for instance, has caused so much interest in London that two books on Admiral Bligh will be published almost at once as a direct result.

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The collaboration—mainly unconscious—is about to be carried a stage further by the National Book Council. It has decided that people do not read enough books, and that they might be encouraged to build up their libraries if they were to see a film about books. Accordingly, it has commissioned a well-known film producer, Mr. Paul Rotha, to make a film about the book trade, and it hopes that the public, having been shown the history of book-production throughout the ages, the methods of typesetting and binding, and various other aspects of the business, will feel the urge to go out and acquire a few books for itself.

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A film of this kind would be interesting enough, but I cannot see how it would have the effect desired. It is aimed, apparently, at making the public "book-conscious," but the phrase is nearly meaningless. I cannot imagine that a film which treated books in a general way—as it would be bound to do—would fill many people with the vague desire to go to the nearest shop and buy a number of unspecified books on the grounds that books were rather good things to have. The habit of book-reading has grown of its own accord to dimensions which are a little terrifying; but, if it is to be extended still further, it seems to me that some other way will have to be chosen. Except where detective stories are concerned, the public still is inclined to choose a book on its individual merits. A film can—and very often does—make it interested in one particular book, but it is hard to imagine a film which would arouse interest in books as a whole.

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On second thoughts, though, the National Book Council may be shrewder than it might appear to the casual observer. For the last ten years or so there has been a vogue in a certain class of books which points to a desire on the part of the public for more knowledge, and it seems to be just that rather vague kind of desire which could be stimulated by a general appeal to buy more books. In the old days, for example, certain subjects appealed only to specialists, and the books which were written then never attempted to make an appeal to the ordinary public. Now, however, many of the books on specialised subjects are obviously written for non-specialists. Mr. H. G. Wells's history of the world and Sir Arthur Eddington's explanation of modern physics will be found on the shelves of people who have no real intention to study history or physics, but who have felt the desire to have the outlines of these subjects explained to them in a simple and readable way. There are "popular" books nowadays on the most abstruse topics, even on the Einstein theory.

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All this seems to show that the man-in-the-street, even when he has no wish to delve very deeply into a subject, has got a genuine wish to make himself more acquainted with the world around him in as many aspects as possible. This kind of reading, no doubt, might be encouraged by films or other forms of propaganda, though it seems inclined to develop well enough on its own account.

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Film Scenario

Man Who Could Work Miracles. By H. G. Wells. London: The Cresset Press. 3/6 net.

IT is a commonplace nowadays for an author to publish his plays in book form—some modern plays, indeed, appear as "books" long before they find their way behind the footlights. Soon, perhaps, the scenario writer will follow the dramatist in this search for an even wider public, and Mr. H. G. Wells has already blazed the trail for him.

"Man Who Could Work Miracles" is based on one of Mr. Wells's short stories, and, in passing, one can say that it is excellent film material. The career of George McWhirter Fotheringay, who finds himself suddenly endowed with miraculous powers, is the kind of stuff that the camera delights in. More interesting from a reader's point of view is the fact that the story, presented in the form of a scenario, is more than the raw material for a film. Its directions and incidental descriptions are only for the producer's guidance, but they make the tale more concise and dramatic than it could have been if written in the ordinary way, and even if the film never were made the scenario still would be worth reading.

A Harbour Master's Story

Keeper of the Gate. By Captain John Iron. London: Sampson Low. 12/6 net.

CAPTAIN JOHN IRON, Harbour Master of Dover, has a great reputation as a salvage expert, and during the War he did very good work as Admiralty Salvage Officer. The raising of sunken vessels is a task calling for courage, enterprise and technical knowledge, but one would scarcely choose it as the principal subject for a book. Nevertheless, Captain Iron has made most interesting stories out of his experiences at Dover. There was adventure in those days, and Captain Iron had his share of it, but he rather rushes over that period of his life to get to Dover, where both his father and grandfather before him were harbour masters. An excellent part of this book is the story of the Goodwin sands, and the amazing attempts to erect lighthouses there.

Modern Verse

Mr. T. S. Eliot's Work

Collected Poems, 1909-1935, T. S. Eliot. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6.
The Faber Book of Modern Verse. Edited by Michael Roberts. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

FABER present us with two new books, which are of the utmost importance in the appreciation and criticism of modern poetry. In Mr. Eliot's collection we see an influence, and in the Roberts anthology we see the result of that influence.

Mr. Eliot's poetry marches in a logical sequence from "Prufrock" to "Burnt Norton," and from that it is a short step to "Murder in the Cathedral," which to the present reviewer seems at once the greatest thing he has given us, and the most interesting and important verse-play

MR. T. S. ELIOT.

in many years. The "Murder" is not included in this collection, but all the familiar poems of "Poems, 1909-1925," are here, and many which are not included in it. There is, for instance, "Ash Wednesday," which contains the memorable lines:

Lady, three white leopards sat under a juniper-tree
In the cool of the day, having fed to satiety
On my legs, my heart, my liver and that which had been contained
In the hollow round of my skull.

Also included are: "Sweeney Agonistes," the Aristophanic Melodrama which never was finished, but which contains the germ of that which Mr. Eliot intends one day to write; the "Ariel Poems," "Coriolan," and what he rightly describes as "Minor Poems." Most of these latter are rather minor, with the exception of "Rannoch" and "Usk," which are strong and lovely. Then there are the Choruses from "The Rock," which are not so striking or poetic or vivid as those in the "Murder," but in which we can see his sense of the stage and the dramatic possibilities of poetry developing.

Anger and Acceptance

The most striking thing about Mr. Eliot is that he is always unmistakably Mr. Eliot. This is in some measure due to certain tricks which recur, but there also is a quality which is hard to describe. It seems to consist in a passionate anger with the world as it is, and at the same time to be an acceptance of that world. This attitude is to be seen throughout the collection, and it is only in the "Murder" that we have the acceptance without the anger. The cynical and brilliant young man of "Prufrock and Other Observations" has given way to Professor Eliot, the distinguished critic, poet and dramatist.

Mr. Eliot's work, like the work of all great poets, can be divided into periods, and the latest period is the greatest—there is poetry, humour, philosophy, drama, and no one of them, except, perhaps, poetry, is more in evidence than another. Sweeney has departed. The work of re-orientation of poetry is finished, and Mr. Eliot can turn to new worlds, new rhythms:

You know and do not know, what it is to act and suffer.
You know and do not know, that acting is suffering,
And suffering action. Neither does the actor suffer
Nor the patient act. But both are fixed
In an eternal action. . . .

Here we have the new Eliot, who has achieved his mastery of technique in the poems here collected. Mr. Eliot's collected poems are important and satisfying.

A Good Anthology

In the Faber Book of Modern Verse we have everybody worth reading—from Gerard Manley Hopkins, who was born in 1844, to David Gascoyne, born in 1916. Michael Roberts, in his introduction, says that he includes only those who have introduced some innovation in poetic technique; but, despite this limitation, there are few omitted whom we would wish to see included, though some of those included would not be missed.

It is quite impossible to review an anthology in detail, but in general there can be nothing but praise for this one. The selections given are at once representative and adequate—poems are not included, merely because they happen to be short, as is the case, for instance, in Palgrave. We are given the complete "Waste Land," Yeats's "Tower," and Gerard Manley Hopkins's "The Wreck of the Deutschland," besides other poems of quite respectable length.

Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated on having bound into 350 pages all the poets who are most to be admired.

Books in Irish

Tosnú na Feallsúnachta. Seoirse Mac Thomáis do scríobh. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig Díolta Foilliseachán Rialtais. 1/- net.
Démostenés agus Cicero: Tuairisc a mBeathadh. Plútarc do chéad-cheap 'san Ghréigis. Domhnall Ó Mathghamhna d'aistrigh go Gaedhilg. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig Díolta Foilliseachán Rialtais. 1/6.

BETWEEN them Seoirse Mac Tomáis and Dr. O Mathghamhna are doing a good service for modern Irish and for students of Gaelic in applying something of the discipline of Greek and Latin either in translation or in original work. In the two little volumes before us their fine scholarship is apparent.

"Tosnú na Feallsúnachta" is, as its title implies, an initiation into philosophy. It is an elementary study of the Greeks from Thales to Plato. Written for the general reader, it breaks no new ground, but its method and arrangement are original. Its language is clear and comparatively simple, as befits a manual for beginners. As a short introduction to philosophy, this can hold its own with similar work in any language.

Dr. O Mathghamhna's volume is a translation of Plutarch's lives of the two great classic orators. In an introduction the translator makes his own observations upon the author and the subjects of his work.

The O Mathghamhna volume is printed in Gaelic type in the traditional spelling, the Mac Tomáis volume in roman in the more or less simplified spelling to which this writer has accustomed us.

Canada's Military Problems

The Influence of Fenianism

Canada and the British Army, 1846-1871. By C. P. Stacey. London: Longmans, Green and Co. 10/6.

MR. STACEY'S study in the military aspect of the practice of responsible government in the Dominion of Canada has a particular interest for Irish readers. In the first place it affords a most striking contrast between the attitude of the British Government on the question of the military forces in Canada and its attitude on the same problem in Ireland. In the second place it introduces us to what, to most Irishmen, will be a new view along a byway of Irish history. The byway is the familiar story of the Fenian raids into Canada.

It was this very matter of Fenianism that prompted the instructor in history in Princeton University to undertake this work. "This essay," he tells us, "is an outgrowth of Fenianism in North America undertaken some years ago. In the course of that research my attention was strongly directed to the anomalous and unsettled condition of the military relations of Canada with the mother country at the time of the organisation of the Dominion. "In the book itself Fenianism does not bulk very largely, but its influence in assisting to make up the Canadian mind upon the important problem of defence is clearly enough indicated. The various Fenian plans and actual raids are given their place, not, of course, at any great length, but in just enough proportion to the book's subject. Judged by Mr. Stacey's references the Fenian raiding parties and their leadership cut no very formidable or creditable figure. On this there is indeed a divergent Irish viewpoint, but it must be acknowledged that no Irish or Irish-American writer has seen fit to make a proper military study of these Canadian operations of Fenianism. The only strictly historical study of this phase has been made by Mr. Stacey himself. Yet, as can be seen from Mr. Stacey's work, the available material is considerable. Here is work for an Irish student, and it would be a contribution to the still unwritten history of the Fenian movement.

When Mr. Stacey set about the present study he found an abundance of significant material at Ottawa. Out of this he was enabled to compile "an outline of the salient features of the problem of Canadian military responsibility as it developed after the grant of responsible government, down to the period when Britain, weary of urging Canada to take up defensive obligations commensurate with the extent of her new political autonomy, determined to withdraw the great body of her troops and cast upon the Dominion the whole burden of its own local defence in time of peace." Strangely enough, in spite of its importance, he found that the whole question has been treated only scantily by recent writers.

Mr. Stacey has done his job thoroughly. He begins with the early history of imperial defence, and deals in turn with Colonial relationships at the beginning of the Victorian age, Colonial reliefs and home defence, responsible government, and the military question in the Elgin Administration, the Crimean War and the beginnings of the Canadian Volunteer force, and Canada and the American Civil War. After an examination of Fenianism and Federation, and the cutting of the Gordian knot by Cardwell, he comes to the end of the old order and the replacement of the British troops by Canada's own forces.

"What an Anomaly!"

There are echoes here, too, from the days when many responsible Englishmen, not excluding statesmen, felt that Great Britain would do well to cut the painter with Canada altogether. It is difficult now to visualise just that situation in last century. "An army," wrote Disraeli to Lord Derby in 1866, "maintained in a country which does not permit us even to govern it! What an anomaly!"

Mr. Stacey's investigations have led him to a conclusion which it will be worth while to reflect upon. He does not overstress its merit. It is that the suggestion made in the course of his studies "that the final abolition of the garrisons by redressing the one great grievance of the British taxpayer against the colonies contributed substantially to the revival of imperial enthusiasm in England may be found to be not entirely without foundation."

New Novels

Rose and Thorn. By Mary Lutyens. John Murray. 7/6 net.

MISS LUTYENS' "Rose and Thorn" is as light and bright as its predecessors, "Forthcoming Marriage" and "Perchance to Dream." But it has two faults. The second of these—the happy ending reached by some straining of the machinery—may not strike every reader as a fault at all. The other is that Miss Lutyens gives, too early a most unfavourable impression of Eddie Lockhart, and does not take time to let that impression develop in the reader's mind. From the beginning it is too easy to understand why his wife, Rose, flies from him to more ease and peace in the sunshine of Italian summer resorts. If, however, these two weak spots are overlooked, "Rose and Thorn" will be found to be an amusing and lively novel. Miss Lutyens can tell a story, and she can give it the spice of humour and a certain mordancy, and she displays an admirable conception of life as it is lived to-day.

Roaring Range. By L. P. Holmes. London: Hurst and Blackett. 7/6.
A Stranger in Black Butte. By Hoffman Birney. London: John Long. 7/6.

The crude and, as it would seem, violent simplicity of Wild Western novel life admits of little variety where plots are concerned. "Crooked" sheriffs and financiers who are anxious to "run" whole districts according to their lawless ways are already well worn subjects, but the ingenuity of the various authors enables them to treat their characters with such variety that the villainy never palls. "Roaring Range" is an excellent example of the "bad" sheriff, who is only overcome as the result of concerted action by the cattlemen whose code he has outraged. In "A Stranger in Black Butte" the financier and banker formula is so cleverly varied that the author might lay claim to an entirely new manner of Western plot treatment. Both books have pleasing heroines, and their interest is skilfully kept alive to the very last "gun" scene.

After-Glow. By Ruby M. Ayres. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

In "After-Glow" Miss Ruby M. Ayres tells again with different names a fresh setting of the popular story of a girl suddenly thrown upon her own resources, and forced either to accept the offers of men she cannot love or to earn her own living without any qualifications for a job. All the time, awaiting patiently for her, there is a faithful, trustworthy and noble hero, but, as one can guess, only some catastrophe will open the heroine's eyes to his worth. It seems that this story cannot be retold too often, to judge by the number of times we have met with variations of it during the past year.

Lucasta's Wedding. By Hans Duffy. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

HANS DUFFY, a well-known lady journalist, writes a dry and cynical story of a young girl of prim and vacillating mind. Lucasta is sixteen when we meet her and has been brought up lavishly, but strictly, by an extremely wealthy uncle, whom she secretly suspects of being her father. Mr. Nanson is a successful social climber, and knows only the best people, and he wangles his niece's debut into society with triumph. He is not at all so successful in the management of his own future, however, and he becomes a ludicrous, but never pathetic, figure when he falls a victim to the wiles of Angela Fontebelló. The author is witty and Gallic in her presentation of this story, but observes the proprieties of the class she describes.

The Forgotten Hills. By Mabel M. Tyrrell. Hodder and Stoughton. 7s. 6d. net.

Mrs. East, with her three adolescent children, seeks refuge from the horrors and shame of publicity in a remote corner of England from which her ancestors sprang. Early in the story we learn what this shame is. Her husband had been a man of passionate and jealous temperament, and had paid the supreme penalty for a *crime passionelle*. Mrs. East's problem is to save her children from the effects of the father's sins. The problems confronting the children vary according to their different temperaments. The son is hardened by his experience. He sets himself a worldly goal, and is prepared to sacrifice anyone who might hamper him. The girls, one more consciously than the other, feel the dread of heredity if they should marry and bear children. One reveals her secret to her *fiancé*, and is deserted by him; the other marries, and is continuously haunted by complex fears. The characters are well drawn, but Miss Tyrrell tells her story in too ponderous a way.

Villainy. By George Bettany. Skeffington. 7/6 net.

MR. BETTANY is to be congratulated upon his title. Year after year thousands of volumes are published telling of the nefarious doings of the wicked and of the triumph of virtue in the thirtieth chapter, but never before has an author been so starkly simple when it came to christening his work. There is little danger of the style becoming a vogue with resultant despairing searches for synonyms; Mr. Bettany's titular success is largely due to the fact that it is pioneer. The story is as simple as the title. Opening in Western Canada it moves on almost immediately to Canvey Island, in the Thames Estuary, with a young Canadian hot-foot on the trail of the man who was responsible for his sister's death. The unsophisticated youth falls in love with the daughter of a retired colonel, who is trying to be a rancher on Canvey, and she reciprocates, but villainy, despite the efforts of Scotland Yard, makes love's young dream rather like a nightmare. The "happy ending" possesses an unexpected reservation.

Painted Ceiling. By Dion Clayton Calthrop. London: Hutchinson and Co. 7/6.

The note which distinguishes "Painted Ceiling" is charm. Its impression is all the greater upon the reader because the theatrical life of a generation ago, of which Mr. Calthrop writes, was usually a rush and tumble affair. But even in the old barn-storming companies, circuses and travelling theatres, men and women of charm and sensitiveness were to be found. The author knows his theatre in all its aspects, and in this novel he recreates the atmosphere of players "on the road" with conspicuous success in circumstances much less exciting than are usual in this type of touring show. His central character, Tom Felix, is, indeed, a being apart. To some he may appear almost incredible, but he is not impossible. Running away from home he joins a stock company, paints scenery and takes all sorts of parts, makes friends and backers in Quain's Travelling Company, and blossoms forth into a successful playwright. It may all sound like a happy dream, but in Mr. Calthrop's telling it will not lack readers.

Epitaph for Harriet. By Emily Bussell. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

"EPITAPH for Harriet" is an unusual book, because it handles an old-fashioned and quite ordinary story in an exceptionally powerful and sincere way, and the characterisation is so good that we are prepared to accept all that comes to Harriet and all that Harriet is, as irrefutably as if she had really lived. Harriet lived in a dreadful Lambeth slum with her impoverished scientist husband. She bore him a child every year, lived as her neighbours did, and grew to love them because of their unfailing kindness to her and to one another. She died at the age of thirty of tuberculosis, due to too frequent motherhood and hardship.

Miss Bussell has dared to describe Harriet's illness and death in detail. She defies those who may accuse her of using the time-worn "death-bed scenes" to arouse sympathy and emotion, and she defies them successfully because she has made her Harriet so real to the reader that her manner of meeting death seems as real and sincere as the rest.

Day of Wrath. By Joseph O'Neill. Gollancz. 7/6 net.

MR. O'NEILL, having penetrated the bowels of the earth for the scene of his last novel, betakes himself on this occasion, for the most part, into the stratosphere. In the year 1952 Germany, having contracted an alliance with the Yellow Empire of Eastern Asia, gasses Russia out of existence, and then turns upon France, while the yellow men entertain themselves with the abolition of Australia. Britain, whose destinies are controlled by a pacifist Prime Minister—a contrasting figure to one "Eden,"

MR. JOSEPH O'NEILL.

who is mentioned in almost ghostly fashion two or three times—takes no active part at first; but, subsequently entering the war, she likewise receives a thorough bombing, and Mr. O'Neill shows us the rapid supersession of civilisation by barbarism, brutality and incipient gangsterdom.

This would be a passably good novel if anybody else had written it; but one expects something better from the author of "Wind from the North." Mr. O'Neill's first novel was slow, but colourful and romantic. Moreover, it was original: nobody had dreamed of tampering with Danish Dublin before. "Day of Wrath" moves speedily enough, thanks to its staccato style, but a dozen authors—most of them, admittedly, American—have handled this theme of a future war already, and have handled it better. Literature will be the loser if Mr. O'Neill persists in his apparent ambition to turn out a best-seller annually. His judgment is too fine to be deceived by the fact that wholly disproportionate praise was given to his "Land Under England." Mr. O'Neill ought to be contemplating another "Wind from the North," instead of treading in the paths which Mr. H. G. Wells deserted thirty years ago, and which a dozen American authors of "science fiction" are pursuing to-day.

The Distribution of Capital

Post-War Researches

The Distribution of National Capital. By G. W. Daniels and H. Campion. Manchester: Manchester University Press. 5/6.

THE publications of the Economics Research Section of the University of Manchester are favourably known to students of economics. In this new addition to the series the Jevons Professor and the Otley Lecturer investigate the inequality of the distribution of wealth in England and Wales before and after the World War. The authors of this study approach the question without bias, and their examination, explained here in detail in fact and figure, suggests that, contrary to the often-expressed opinion, the personal distribution of capital is only slightly less unequal now than it was in the years preceding the War.

Their purpose has been to give a more exact measurement of the increase since the War in the number of people possessing capital and "to inquire whether the number of those possessing small amounts of capital has been increasing in greater or less ratio than those possessing large amounts of capital—whether, in fact, the personal distribution of national capital has changed since the War." A decidedly interesting work would be an investigation of the same kind as this into the personal distribution of national capital in the Irish Free State since the end of the British *régime*. Its results might be as surprising as those of Messrs. Daniels and Campion.

A South African Magistrate

More Memories of a Magistrate. By Napier Devitt. London: H. F. and G. Witherby. 8/6 net.

ARRIVING in Cape Town in 1889 at the age of seventeen the author of this volume tried his hand at many things before taking up law in 1896 and rising to become First Criminal Magistrate of Johannesburg. He has already published "Memories of a Magistrate," and other books dealing with law and life "out there," and his present work is intended to be complementary to the first volume. It is a loosely designed book which deals with the early Boers, the Second South African War, native superstitions and many other subjects, apart from his magisterial experiences. Perhaps the most interesting chapters are those which afford an insight into the personalities of "Oom Paul" and Rhodes.

There are a number of good stories in the book. One concerns a soldier servant of General Botha, an Englishman, who settled in the country after the last Boer War and idolised his "General." When Botha went campaigning to German West Africa during the Great War, Mrs. Botha made this man promise to let her know how the General was faring. The first letter she received, written from the newly-taken territory, read: "Dear Madam—Me and the General took Windhoek yesterday. The General keeps well. Yours obediently ——"

The book will be a help for those who wish to arrive at a proper understanding of South Africa, its people and its problems.

In Search of Gold

The Story of Lasseter

Lasseter's Last Ride. By Ion L. Idriess. London. Cape. 7/6 net.

MANY years ago an Australian gold prospector, while exploring and searching for rubies in the Macdonnell Ranges, lost his bearings completely. While wandering around he struck a gold reef—"the yellow stuff was in it thick as plums in a pudding"—and he realised that an immense fortune lay within his grasp if only he could develop it. Unfortunately, the "strike" was situated in some of the most inaccessible country in Australia, and while trying to find his way back to civilisation Lasseter lost not only his horses and goods, but very nearly lost his own life. Brought back to safety by an Afghan camel-dealer, it was years before he could muster up sufficient courage to attack the desert again. In company with a friend he found his reef again; but on return to Carnarvon they found that their watches were one hour and a quarter behind Carnarvon time. This meant that if their time had been incorrect when they took the bearings of the reef, their location was incorrect also. In the years which passed his friend died, and Lasseter was long unable to get together an expedition. In 1916 the Government attempted to locate the reef, but their expeditions were driven back by hostile blacks.

Failure

Finally, funds and a good party were got together, and on July 21, 1930, the party set off from Alice Springs. Whether the "hoodoo" put on the expedition by the natives was responsible or the maps were inadequate, the expedition, in spite of all care and foresight, was a ghastly failure. Accidents to the aeroplanes happened, the camels bolted, their camps were burned down and the water failed. In the end Lasseter rode off by himself in a last attempt to locate the reef. The story, which has been admirably reconstructed by Mr. Idriess from contemporary documents, letters, and Lasseter's diary, reaches its grimmest from this on. In the end Lasseter succumbed to his hardships. It is certain that the reef will one day be re-discovered, but the real wealth of the country does not lie there. It lies in the immense stretch of land where there is sufficient "feed" for cattle and horses and promise of a great agricultural and pastoral country in years to come. Therein will lie Lasseter's best claim to remembrance.

Around the World

Mr. Halliburton's Travels

Seven League Boots. By Richard Halliburton. London: Bles. 18/- net.

MR. RICHARD HALLIBURTON one day was presented with the world, and, unperturbed by the munificence of the gift, he set out at once on a tour of inspection of his new domain. "I had been commissioned," he says, "to go anywhere in the world I wished, and write about whatever pleased me." He himself admits that this is the sort of opportunity which every writer in the world has dreamt about at least once in his lifetime; but it is easy to see why it was granted to Mr. Richard Halliburton. This young man has a love of, and an enthusiasm for, ancient peoples and places that amounts to a passion, and that passion he is able to communicate to his readers. Travel books nowadays are two a penny, but this one is distinguished from the others by reason of its author's intense worship of all that is strange, little known and wonderful in the world.

Rulers of the Fort

His first port of call is Fort Jefferson, America's Devil's Island. Built by the Federal Government from 1846 to 1860, on one of the coral keys of the Dry Tortugas, the fort is the largest mass of unreinforced masonry ever raised by Americans. Fifty million bricks, brought 1,300 miles from Philadelphia, were used to build its walls. The object of Fort Jefferson was to guard the northern entrance to the Gulf of Mexico, one of the greatest trade routes for American shipping; but then it was discovered, after the citadel had been built, that enemy warships could make the passage comfortably out of range of Jefferson's huge and numerous guns. The fort became a prison, and one of the vilest, most plague-stricken prisons the world has ever known. Mosquitoes from the rain-water cisterns beneath the fort spread yellow fever throughout the entire place. By about 1870 Jefferson had to be abandoned. To live in it meant certain death. Now, in 1936, the guns are still there, and the masonry shows but few signs of decay. No one will go back to Fort Jefferson, however, for through its dark corridors still whines the tiny insect that will rule for ever the domain it has conquered.

The Romanoff Assassin

Mr. Halliburton continued his world-wide journey; and in the course of time he found one of the men who slaughtered the Romanoffs in the Russian Revolution. The assassin's account of the actual murders is appallingly gruesome. Then there is "the oldest man in the world"; Mrs. Lenin; Mount Athos, wherein no single female creature may set its foot; Spinalonga, the leper island of unspeakable horror; Herod's palace, where Salome danced; Haile Selassie, and Ibn Saud, the giant King of Arabia. Mr. Halliburton also tells of the Khevsoores, the last of the Crusaders, who clanked into Tiflis in the spring of 1915, wearing their twelfth century armour, and asking what was all this about a war. The book ends with a description of how the author crossed the Alps on his now famous elephant, Elysabethe Dalrymple.

Shorter Notices

The Passions of the Wild. By W. R. Calvert. London. 7/6 net.

THE author can claim to be one of those who, like Bensusan and F. St. Mars, have written successfully of the inner lives of the wild creatures. To fine gifts as a writer of prose, Mr. Calvert unites those qualities of instinct and keen observation which enable the naturalist to fathom, as it were, the mentalities of animals.

Consequently, when he is describing the fights to the death between rival foxes, or otters and dogs, or the terror which polecats can inflict on a whole countryside, the feeling is there that all is precisely as he describes. To his picture of wild life, with all its loves, passions, quarrels and complexities in wildest England, the author has added a charming love idyll of Michael Fletcher, the naturalist and wood craftsman, through whose eyes many of the scenes and happenings are shown to us.

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My Sixty Years in the Law. By F. W. Ashley. London: The Bodley Head. 15/- net.
My Life and Work. By Dr. Adolf Lorenz. London: Scribners. 12/6 net.
Up and Down the China Coast. By "Ranger." London: Denis Archer. 18/- net.
Fighter Pilot. By "McScotch." London: Routledge. 10/6 net.
A Toast to Rebellion. By Guiseppe Garibaldi. London: The Bodley Head. 12/6 net.
The Autobiography of "The Card." By H. K. Hales. London: Sampson Low. 12/6 net.
BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
The Babington Plot. By Alan Gordon Smith. London: Macmillan. 12/6 net.
Lo'd Inchcape. By Hector Bolitho. London: Murray. 15/ net.
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.
The League of Nations. By Kathleen E. Innes. The Hogarth Press. 3/6 net.
Electricity for Boys. By Ellison Hawks. Nicholson and Watson. 7/6 net.
FICTION
The Old Lady. By C. E. Lawrence. Murray. 7/6 net.
Murder for a Wanton. By Whitman Chambers. Melrose. 7/6 net.
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The Black Flame. By John Halstead. Paul. 7/6 net.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
The Woman Asks the Doctor. By Emil Novak. London: Christophers. 5/- net.
Out of the Night. By Professor H. J. Muller. London: Gollancz. 4/6 net.
Buffoo the Baboon. By W. S. Chadwick. London: Melrose. 10/6 net.
Tales of Detection. Edited by Dorothy Sayers. **Our Village.** By Mary Russell Mitford. **A Shepherd's Life.** By W. H. Hudson. **History of Germany.** By Hermann Pinnow. **Selected Essays.** By Havelock Ellis. London: Dent (Everyman's Library) 2/- net each.
Houses for Moderate Means. By Randal Phillips. London: "Country Life." 6/- net.
The War of the Guns. By Aubrey Wade. London: Batsford. 7/6 net.
POETRY AND DRAMA.
Four Plays. By Lope de Vega. London: Scribners. 10/6 net.
POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
Mediæval Political Theory in the West. By R. W. and A. J. Carlyle. Vol. VI. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 30/- net.
This Have and Have-Not Business. By Sir Norman Angell. London: Hamish Hamilton. 5/- net.
Land-Value Rating. By F. R. C. Douglas. London: The Hogarth Press. 2/6 net.
France To-day. By Maurice Thorez. London: Gollancz. 5/- net.
An American Experiment. By E. M. Hugh-Jones and E. A. Radice. London: Oxford University Press. 6/- net.
TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.
Gun-Running in the Red Sea. By Francis A. Waterhouse. London: Sampson Low. 12/6 net.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors of the several Districts of the County of Dublin will be opened by me at the COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, the 18th MAY 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Clerks of the several Councils, and the several Rate Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of said Lists are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend such Court.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, the Borough Manager, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire; and the Town Clerk, Howth; and also at my Office at the Law Courts, Chancery place, Dublin; and will continue open for inspection up to the said 18th May, 1936. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors who desires to have his name removed from such Lists by me, must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified and liable to serve as Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1936.

SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR,
Registration Officer,
County Registrar, Dublin.
Law Courts, Chancery place, Dublin.
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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1936, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., the President, Vice-President and Council will proceed to elect

(1) A Professor of Surgery.
(2) A Professor of Pathology.
(3) A Professor of Preventive Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence.
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Terms of appointment can be obtained on application to the Registrar of the College, and no Professor shall be deemed to have been elected until he shall have (in writing) accepted such terms.

Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar of the College on or before Tuesday, 2nd June, 1936, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Notice is further given that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College will be held on Thursday, 11th June 1936, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Charter, to witness the election of such Professors.

By Order,
ALFRED MILLER, Registrar.
Dublin, 14th May, 1936.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW, MAY 17th to 24th, 1936. Speakers—Right Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, D.S.O.; Rev. W. H. Aldis (C.I.M., London), Rev. J. Chalmers Lyon (Hampstead), Montague Goodman, Esq. Chairman—W. H. Going, Esq. (Cahir). The Daily Programme from 19th to 22nd will be as follows:—8 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11.30 a.m., Bible Reading; 4 p.m., Convention Meeting; 7.30 to 9 p.m., Convention Meeting. A special train will run at 9.15 p.m. to connect with 9.30 from Bray to Dublin. Vouchers can be had on application to Secretary, Sea Patrick, Greystones. Special Missionary Meeting on Friday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY, DUBLIN BRANCH, WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
AT THE SHELBOURNE HOTEL, DUBLIN,
21st MAY, 1936, at 4 O'CLOCK.
Speaker:—Mrs. Hedley Thomson (E. Douglas Hume), Author of Bechaumps or Pasteur, and other well-known books
5.30—Tea, when the President and Committee will have a reception to meet the speaker.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1850)

At this evening's meeting of the College Theological Society, in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, Mr. G. A. Quin will read a paper entitled "Church Membership and its Responsibility." Speakers will include Mr. T. H. C. McFall, B.A. (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. W. W. Nash, B.A.
The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by the President, the Reverend Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A shallow depression over South-East England and France is moving slowly eastwards, and a wedge of high pressure to the south-west of the British Isles is spreading north-east. Weather will be mainly fair and rather warm over England, Ireland and South-East Scotland.

Ireland, all Districts.—Light variable wind; fair generally; rather warm.

Sea Passages.—Light variable wind; visibility good; sea slight.

Dixon and Herpenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May.	Bar.	Thermometer 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain in m.m	Sun hours
11	30.051	58.9	61	51	50	N.W.	3.5	2.5
12	30.175	50.7	59	50	48	–	1.1	1.8
13	30.086	52.8	59	45	41	W.S.W.	0.5	1.8
14	29.892	55.1	59	43	42	S.E.	–	8.6
15	29.892	58.3	57	48	47	W.N.W.	–	–
16	29.946	59.0	63	48	46	E.S.E.	0.4	0.1
17	30.058	54.9	61	44	39	–	–	8.9

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.21	5.19
Sets	9.23	9.24
Lighting-up Time	10.23	10.24

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	10. 1	10.53
Evening	10.29	11.20

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.17	9.49
Cork	3.51	4.19
Drogheda	9.49	10.17
Dundalk	9.46	10.14
Galway	3.22	3.53
Limerick	3.52	4.23
Londonderry	6.51	7.22
Sligo	3.13	3.41
Waterford	3.37	4. 9

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Anchor liner Transylvania, the first ship of the kind to sail direct from New York to Dublin, arrived in Dublin Bay yesterday and landed passengers and mails.—(Page 2.)

Mr. Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, announced on Saturday that a sum of £200,000 is to be invested in the development by mechanical means of turf production in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at Crossna, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D., suggested the setting up of a non-partisan Senate that would be unpaid save for out-of-pocket expenses.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

It is reported that Mussolini is to back Prince Starhemberg and the Austrian Heimwehr.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Dundalk on Saturday Shady Lane won the Castlebellingham Plate, Mollison the Dundalgan Plate, Knight o' London the Dundalk Hurdle Race, Woology the Newry Plate, Lady Sen the Sweet Afton Cup, and Spanish Brocade the Clermont Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Gatwick on Saturday Watertight won the Prince's Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park Pegomas won the Haydock Park Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Chepstow Romany Lass won the Chepstow Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

In Lombard street on Saturday condi-

tions were quiet and unchanged. Gold was fixed at 140s. 3d. per oz., and £103,000 in bars was sold. The Continental gold currencies were weak, the franc being again freely offered.—(Page 12.)

Empire Trade

The time is approaching when Great Britain must give serious thought to the distribution of her commerce. Four years ago she entered into agreements at Ottawa with the Dominions of the Commonwealth —excluding the Irish Free State—and with India, for the stimulation of imperial trade. Those agreements have been in operation for over three years, and their success is still dubious. Certainly they have increased trade between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire; just as certainly, they have not fulfilled the high expectations which were formed of them by the various Governments, or by the producers of the Dominions. In essence, the Ottawa agreements are supposed to provide the Dominions with a virtually unlimited market in Great Britain for their agricultural produce, and to give Great Britain, in return, a large share of the Dominions' market for manufactured goods. Certain obstacles, however, have hindered their full realisation In the first place, about the same time when she signed the Ottawa agreements, Great Britain also entered into pacts with the Argentine Republic and Denmark, whereby she was committed to buy a large portion of her requirements of food from those countries. She could hardly have done otherwise at the time—at least, in the case of Argentina; for the British industrialists hoped to do substantial business with Argentina, and urged their Government to conclude a bargain. As a result of that bargain and of the corresponding agreement with Denmark, the Dominion exporters have found their British market sorely straitened. In the second place, the National Government came into power pledged to improve the British farmer's conditions, and has not been allowed to forget the promise. Mr. Baldwin's doctrine is that the farmers of Great Britain herself come first: next for consideration are those of the Dominions, and, if there is any market left, those foreign countries which give Britain a *quid pro quo* are welcome to it. Such is his theory—but it has not been translated into fact.

Within these limits—constricted limits as they are—Great Britain has done her best to observe the spirit of the Ottawa agreements. She has told the Dominions flatly that they cannot expect an open market, and has tried to reach a compromise which will allow them the greatest possible benefit. For a long time past her experts have been consulting with those of New Zealand and Australia—which are the two Dominions most deeply concerned—in order to discover the means of import control which will do the least harm to imperial relations. The Dominions have favoured a quota system, free of import duties: in other words, they ask that they shall be allowed to send Britain a definite quantity of meat and dairy produce, and to sell it by direct competition with British and foreign produce. The British Government favours a system of preferential tariffs. Last year a White Paper recommended a levy of one halfpenny a pound on meat from the Dominions and of one penny a pound on foreign meat; but it is probable that any final agreement would allow a greater preference to the Dominions. However the matter may be settled, the decision is awaited with deep anxiety in New Zealand and Australia. According to a New Zealand correspondent of *The Times*, the Minister of Finance will visit England shortly to discuss marketing plans—and, presumably, to state his country's attitude towards a continuation of the Ottawa agreements. The agreements were concluded for a period of five years, which will end in August of next year. Unless six months' notice is given by any party, they will remain automatically in force, so that the Dominions have approximately eight more months in which to make up their minds. Before that time has elapsed, however, Britain will be compelled to make a decision, on which certainly will depend the continuance of the Ottawa pacts in any form at all. She must decide, in a sentence, whether she proposes to renew her agreements with Denmark and the Argentine.

The Danish agreement, unless it is renewed, expires next month; the agreement with Argentina can be terminated in November if notice is given before July 7th next. Will Britain consent to the renewal of these agreements? That with Denmark seems to have worked with reasonable fairness to both sides, but there have been increasing complaints against the ill balance of the agreement with Argentina, which, it is claimed, has been almost entirely to Argentina's advantage. Within a month, therefore, Britain must make up her mind whether or not she is willing to jettison her trade with these two nations for the sake of a fuller agreement with Australia and New Zealand. The new doctrines of British imperialism demand that she should subordinate everything to the tightening of the material bonds between herself and the rest of the Empire. Moreover, there are signs that the remote Dominions are prepared to change their entire economic policy if they cannot be certain of an extensive market in Great Britain. *The Times* Correspondent speaks ominous words concerning New Zealand's attitude. "Her people feel," he says, "that their only escape, should profitable markets not be forthcoming, will be to diversify her at present unbalanced economy by the establishment of manufacturing industries behind tariffs and embargoes"—in other words, to do out of necessity what Mr. de Valera is doing out of conviction. Such a change in New Zealand's circumstances would be very serious not only for her, but for Great Britain; for it would force Britain definitely back upon foreign countries as her source of meat supplies on a large scale. We doubt very much, however, whether New Zealand will be driven to this last defence. If the British Government renews its agreement with Argentina, it can only do so on condition of a very much smaller import from Argentina; and neither Britain's own production of cattle, nor her imports from the Free State, will affect very greatly her need of frozen and chilled meat. We think that, if Mr. Baldwin is wise, he will put his trust in the Empire, and we hope that the Free State will have her proper share in any resulting advantages.

"A Handful of Silver"

Nearly two hundred years ago the greatest living Englishman of letters saw as the most likely reward for a lifetime of devotion to the arts a cheerless prospect of

"Toil, Envy, Want, the Patron and the Jail."

If the shade of Dr. Johnson chanced to hover last week over the precincts of Westminster, its return to Elysium must have been accompanied by thunderous snorts of disdain. The discussion on the Civil List pensions showed the House of Commons in its least likable and most partisan manner. Mr. A. P. Herbert's proposal that the amount available annually for new pensions to writers, artists and men of science should be increased from £1,200 to £4,000 scarcely could be called either impertinent or excessive; and the snub which the Chancellor of the Exchequer saw fit to administer to him has done good neither to the Government nor to the statesman who—if report can be credited—may be called upon some day to lead it. The sum available for this purpose was fixed at the accession of Queen Victoria, all but a century ago. In the meantime, the national revenue has been multiplied by ten, and a host of new pensions, costing about £40,000,000 a year, represents the country's anxiety to help those who, by poverty, age or misfortune, find themselves unable to sustain life without State assistance. The Government is entitled to plead that it supports the deserving of all professions and classes up to the limits of its resources; and that, much as it would like to do so, it dares not increase its commitments. Mr. Herbert and others might find it difficult to believe that a country which will spend in the current year £140,000,000 upon the fighting services, and another £19,000,000 upon service pensions, is unable to find another couple of thousand pounds for its artists; but the plea of poverty, however difficult to credit, seems the only valid defence of this ungenerous attitude. Actually, however, Mr. Chamberlain took quite another line. He believes the sum to be adequate, and will be convinced to the contrary only by a widespread popular demand for its increase. In the nature of things, it is unlikely that the impoverished poets of England will raise an outcry in Hyde Park; but Sir John Squire and others who are in a position to know the facts have testified that real need exists among those who have given their lives to the maintenance of English culture. To such people, in whose hands the true glory of England to a great extent reposes, the State offers at the best a pension of £100 a year, obtainable only by the strenuous efforts of their more fortunate friends. A few years ago the country learned with a shock that one of its most eminent poets—he is since dead—was living in actual want. Such a disgrace is a more common occurrence, perhaps, than most of us think, and it will remain common so long as the country's pride in its artists is expressed by eulogistic obituary notices at death and the inclusion of their works in galleries and textbooks fifty years later. What would Dr. Johnson have made of the Chancellor's suggestion that the woes of artists can be hymned most fittingly in the humorous journal to which Mr. Herbert is a contributor?

Turf

In the course of his speech at Monasterevan on Saturday, Mr. Seán Lemass said that the Free State Government has decided to spend about £200,000 in order to develop the turf industry. We welcome the announcement, because turf ought to be one of Ireland's natural assets; and it stands to reason that the Free State should make more use of a fuel which it can supply in such abundance. Almost any kind of industry, as the present Government has found out, can be set up with the aid of subsidies and heavy protective tariffs; but this is an industry which is "native" in every sense of the word, and it should not be neglected. For generations past, however, the turf bogs of Ireland have been almost unexplored, and no serious effort has been made to exploit their great possibilities. No doubt, there are many difficulties in the way, especially since Irish people have adopted the use of other kinds of fuel on such a large scale. The country cannot be converted to turf-burning overnight, and, if the Government is wise, it will not attempt to put into force measures which might make "compulsory turf" as great an infliction as "compulsory Irish." Yet a wise policy of encouragement, and a fairly generous allowance of money for experimental work in the early stages, might have great results. Turf should have a good future as a domestic fuel, but its other uses need not be forgotten. Both Russia and Germany have shown within recent years how the raw tuff can be treated so as to make it suitable for industry, and how the chemical by-products can be extracted. What has been done in other parts of Europe can be done here. Mr. Lemass, indeed, said on Saturday that the Government will concentrate for some time to come on the use of raw turf as a fuel; but he hinted also that there would be other developments which would involve "the use of machinery." This may be a sign that the turf industry is about to be developed on the lines which have been so successful elsewhere.

The Human Barometer

Small credence is granted to the weather prophecies of the "oldest inhabitant," who bases his conclusions on the state of his corns. The oldest inhabitant, who in the course of his numerous years has found that now and then a wet spring coincides with an undeniable ache in his feet, has concluded that he is the herald of Jupiter Pluvius, or of any other of the ancient gods who rule our modern weather. He becomes angry, not perturbed, in the face of the refutation of barometers, wind gauges and scientifically calculated gale warnings; and he gives ear with a barking laugh to those who speak of general depressions moving north. His father, and his father before him, estimated sunlight and rain by the comparative torture of rheumatic joints and of aching, ancient scars. It is a day of happiness for him when the meteorologists say "sun," and for twenty hours the skies are leaden grey, and a thin but penetrating mist makes miserable all those who founded their picnic on the expectation of tropic weather. These prophets have been listed as harmless cranks, provided that you have not listened to their counsel; but now they are justified. Dr. Collis Hallowes says that there are certain persons who "in no uncertain manner" are aware of the electrical changes preceding a thunderstorm. He speaks of others who are sensitive to changes in barometric pressure. With admirable reserve the doctor admits that "we are practically in the dark about the reasons why people should know such things in advance," and goes on to say that "there are others who are sensitive, dietetically, to a piece of white of egg which most of us would not notice." Another doctor adds the suggestion that a small institute should be established where the "idiosyncrasies of such people should be examined." It would, indeed, be an interesting experiment in which those affected by a piece of white of egg would vie with people sensitive merely to an approaching thunderstorm.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE COAL MINES BILL

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—The Coal Mines Bill, which Mr. Runciman will to-day submit to the House of Commons for second reading, will be examined not less critically by supporters of the Government than by the Opposition. Its principles and the circumstances in which it is introduced ought to be thoroughly understood. The bill has two purposes, and one of them is non-contentious. There will be no opposition to the continuation of the first part of the Coal Mines Act of 1930. Part I. of that Act is the foundation not only of the control of production, but also the central selling schemes now in preparation, which will mark another important stage in the development of the industry's organisation. All the productive and selling arrangements of the industry will henceforward have a statutory basis. The new bill will add a statutory basis for the structure of the industry, or for such part of the industry as does not voluntarily conform to the structure contemplated by the bill.

When the coal-selling orders presently to be laid before Parliament have been approved the industry will be equipped with a complete mechanism to regulate output and control prices in the home market and to control British tenders in foreign markets. These things it will be able to do with powers conferred by Parliament, and, indeed, a large part of the present-day value of the industry's goodwill must be ascribed to Parliament's action. Restricted production has been organised, so that losses are generally avoided and the better circumstanced undertakings can make satisfactory profits.

Mr. Runciman, a critic of the amalgamation proposals of 1930, is the chief sponsor to-day of this measure to bring about amalgamations in the national interest.

FOREIGN MAILS

DAYS OF POSTING IN DUBLIN

The days of posting in Dublin (in the Provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—U.S.A., Canada, Central America, Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Colombia and Ecuador, via Southampton.

Tuesday—Dutch East Indies, Cyprus, via Marseilles.

Wednesday—Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, India, Ceylon, Australia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Belgian Congo, Malaya, Somatra, Borneo, Siam, Hong Kong, China (South), Philippine Islands, via Marseilles; Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa and Zanzibar, via Southampton.

Thursday—South Africa, South-West Africa, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, via Southampton.

Friday—Arabia, Egypt and Palestine, via Italy; Argentine, Brazil, Bolivia and Chile, via London; U.S.A., Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Central America via Dublin.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Colombia and Central America, via Dublin.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER HURT AT POLO

The Duke of Gloucester received a severe blow on the elbow from a polo ball on Saturday, while playing for the Camberley Staff College team against the Royal Horse Artillery, in the Wellington Cup final, at Fleet, Hants.

The Duchess of Gloucester, who was watching the match, drove him to Fleet Cottage Hospital; but, as there was no radiographer on the premises, he decided to go to his Aldershot home for tea and return later for an X-Ray examination.

His X-Ray examination disclosed that the elbow was very badly bruised, but that there was no fracture.

WHY GUATEMALA WITHDREW

The Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League, which was announced on Friday, is "economy." Guatemala promises to pay the League the five years' arrears in contributions which it owes.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King has received the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan at Buckingham Palace on his retiring from the post of Ambassador at Peking. Lord Portal and Mr. Frederick Sterling were also received by the King at the end of last week.

The King George V. gold trophy will be competed for at Olympia on June 2nd, when British, Free State, Belgian and French teams will take part.

The Duke of Gloucester had a fortunate escape when he was hit by a polo ball while playing at Fleet on Saturday. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital, where his elbow was treated, and the doctors pronounced that he had sustained a bad bruise, but no serious injury.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent spent the week-end with the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Boughton House, Kettering, Northamptonshire, where the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester spent the early part of their honeymoon. Among the Duchess's coming engagements is her promise to launch and name the H.M.S. Sheffield at Vickers-Armstrong's shipyard at Walker-on-Tyne in July.

The Marchioness of Sligo has arrived from London and will spend Whitsuntide at Westport House, County Mayo. The Earl of Dunraven, who has been staying with the Earl and Countess of Meath at Kilruddery, Bray, has returned to Adare Manor, County Limerick. Lady Margaret Alexander has arrived in London from India and is expected in Ireland shortly. The Dowager Marchioness of Reading left London on Saturday for Canada and the United States, and will not return till the early autumn.

Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt have been entertaining a house party at Powerscourt, Enniskerry, where they are spending the summer

The Lord Mayor of London will preside at a meeting in the Mansion House this week, when proposals for a memorial to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe will be submitted. Already a number of important people have promised to act on the organising committee.

Countess Cawdor who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis last week, is making a good recovery. She is being treated at Stackpole Court, Pembroke, and her doctors hope she will soon be able to leave for a change. The Hon. Mrs. Hugh Gillilan is reported to be progressing favourably from the injuries which she sustained in a motor accident last Thursday. Lady Howard de Walden continues to improve and the Hon. Priscilla Scott-Ellis is making a good recovery.

The marriage arranged between Richard Edwards, Lyncourt, Surbiton, Surrey, and Evelyn Rooke, Arranmore, Rathmines, will take place in London on June 6th.

Dr. P. J. Roddy will be away from 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street for 10 days.

Mr. Andrew Gauly will be away from 50 Merrion square until June 2nd.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Dublin—May 23rd (2.30-6.30 p.m.)—Mrs. Eoghan O'Brien, Mount Eagle, Killiney. Tea (Dalkey and Killiney trains and 'buses.)

An interesting Catalogue of this Season's Fashions can be had free on request from Switzers, Grafton street.

This week at Switzers...Special "Charnaux" Demonstration and Display of Physical Exercises—3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. daily.

Holmes and Co., George's st.—New styles in Linen Skirts for Summer wear in the popular colours—Natural, White, Green, Pink and Blue, ranging in price from 4s. 11d. to 19s. 11d.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, will have a Special Show next week of New Two-piece Suits in Plumage Angora, Crêpon Crêpella and Cloqué, also Dainty Suits, Coats, Millinery and Furs.

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Old Gold and Silver Purchased for Cash.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. R. Browning, Mr. H. D. M. Seymour, Mr. J. R. Dick, Mr. N. St. John Lyburn, Dr. W. G. B. Halliden, Major and Mrs. F. R. W. K. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Flegg, Mr. Denis Flegg, Miss Kathleen Flegg, Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Louth, Mr. T. F. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mr. N. O'Kelly, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Gormon, Miss M. O'Gormon, Mr. D. C. Chadwick Miss M. R. Green, Miss M. Walford, Mr. and Mrs Cromer, Miss S. Wilson, Miss K. Sanders.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Gibson P. Kelso, Miss A. Orr, Miss E. McCartney, Mr. C. Luther, Colonel J. Coke, Mr. Taylor Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freely, Mrs. L. H. Bindley, Dr. and Mrs. C. Petit, Mr. W. Copeman, Mrs. O. Brown, Mrs. J. Healy, Miss Law, Mrs. C. Murphy, Miss E. Murphy, Mr. J. E. Maloney, Mrs. W. G. McCabe, Mrs. and Miss Owens, Mrs. C. Redman, Miss C. Kaye, Lieutenant-Colonel V. L. L. Mally, Mrs. V. Heuston, Mr. J. R. Leonard, Mrs. and Miss Wingell, and Miss M. Maher.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Count J. McCormack, Bishop Taylor Smith, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. J. A. Aldridge, Lieutenant-Colonel Bleckley, Mr. J. Clancy, Mr. T. Dolan, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. H. Heywood, Mr. D. K. Jenkins, Mr. F. G. Kertland, Mr. R. Lynas, Mr. T. Mitchell, Mr. H. A. Newell, Mr. D. Ovenden, Mr. D. J. Pryor, Mr. F. Reed, Dr. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Ward, Colonel Walker, Miss Young, Mr. D. V. Willis, Mr. R. D. Baird, Miss Carolan, Mrs. Hardie, Miss R. C. Jameson, the Rev. S. J. W. Mabney, Mr. C. St. J. O'Hanlon, Mrs. T. W. Sloan.

Among the departures were:—Lord Carew, the Hon. Mrs. Massey, Mr. T. Black, Mr. T. B. Doyle, Mr. T. Dunkerley, Mr. J. Kearsley, Mr. M. Jelly, Mrs. Loring, Mr. S. Kay, Mr. S. D. Jameson, Mr. H. Neary, Mrs. Whelan, Mr. R. H. Bailey, Mr. G. Glick, Mrs. Whelan, Miss Halsall, Mr. J. White, Mr. T. Ovenden, Miss Onions, Mrs. Forsythe, Mr. J. Glynn Williams, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. H. D. Jameson, Mr. C. F. Herbert, Mrs. Sarsfield, Mr. R. W. Gaskin, Mrs. McCafferty, Miss Quinn, Miss Healy, Miss Moore, Miss Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Mr. J. Lyons, Mr. R. Robbins, Miss Crowley, Mr. G. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. E. F. Ewan, Miss Geraldine.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy defection, or Lastex Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hos—and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Incorporated Law Society of Ireland Meeting—Solicitors' Buildings, 2.30 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dublin

DUCE TO BACK STARHEMBERG

AUSTRIAN HEIMWEHR TO STAND BY PRINCE

A CHALLENGE TO DR. SCHUSCHNIGG

WITHIN the last twenty-four hours the political situation in Austria has taken a new turn as a consequence of two events, says a Vienna message. Firstly, news yesterday reached Heimwehr circles in Vienna that Prince Starhemberg's long interview with Signor Mussolini had resulted in a great success for the Prince.

The second factor is a telegram sent to Prince Starhemberg by Major Baar-Baarenfels, assuring him of the Heimwehr's loyalty and devotion. Baar-Baarenfels, himself a Heimwehr leader, is the new Vice-Chancellor in Herr von Schuschnigg's Cabinet, following the dropping of Prince Starhemberg. The telegram reads:

"The district leaders of the Austrian Heimatschutz, gathered here under my presidency at your command, declare in their own names, and those of all their comrades, that they stand with you in unswerving loyalty and unconditional obedience. We remain united and true in absolute discipline. Heil, Starhemberg."

From both these facts it is obvious that Prince Starhemberg must still be regarded as a powerful force in Austria's political life.

MAY GO INTO OPPOSITION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Usually well-informed Heimwehr quarters declared to-night that Prince Starhemberg managed to convince Mussolini that his deposition was due to his unreserved representation of Fascist ideas and interests in the old Cabinet, which met with opposition by the Democratic element. His defeat, it was added, was largely due to the weak finances of the Heimwehr.

It is reported that Signor Mussolini, who allegedly had no knowledge of the Austrian Cabinet crisis on Wednesday until it was virtually over, promised Prince Starhemberg, as supreme leader of the Heimwehr, his further increased support and assistance.

The fact that Heimwehr members who only three days ago had taken the oath of allegiance as Ministers in Dr. Schuschnigg's Cabinet have now, by the telegram of loyalty, taken another "oath of allegiance" to Prince Starhemberg, may put them in an untenable position the moment Prince Starhemberg decides to call upon their services.

WITHOUT MALICE

Prince Starhemberg, it has been officially announced, has left the Cabinet as Dr. Schuschnigg's friend and without malice, but it is generally believed in political circles that he will soon reappear on the political stage, and will raise important political demands on behalf of his Fascist Heimwehr.

Unless these demands are granted—and Dr. Schuschnigg has already proved unwilling to concede them—it is forecast that the Prince will openly go into opposition and withdraw his Heimwehr Ministers from the Cabinet. Consolidated and strengthened as Dr. Schuschnigg's position now is, public support of the Cabinet would be weakened by such action on the part of the Heimwehr.

Some observers see a challenge to Dr. Schuschnigg's conception of a quasi-democratic constitution in Prince Starhemberg's "army order" to his followers, which concluded with the significant words: "Long live the Heimwehr and its Austria."

The Prince issued the order because it was reported that his followers were restive at his deposition. Some Heimwehr-men are said to have been ready to revolt under their leaders.

WARNING

The "Army order" was backed up by a grave warning from Heimwehr headquarters that no action must be taken without a written order.

The report that Austria had recognised Italy's annexation of Abyssinia is officially denied here. The spokesman of the Chancellor's office declared: "The annexation of Abyssinia has been brought to our notice by Italy. The Austrian Government has, however, as yet taken up no definite attitude whatever towards it."

Starhemberg sat beside Mussolini at a Rome football match yesterday afternoon, says Reuter. The match was the Prince's ostensible reason for his visit to Rome, but international interest in the trip centres on the interview he had with Mussolini on Saturday, which was officially described as "a cordial conversation."

On the other hand, Mussolini has sent a telegram of good wishes to Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor.

Prince Starhemberg and his entourage maintain the strictest reserve. They are not willing to make any statement.

STRANGE VISITOR TO A DERRY FARM

SEA LION FOUND NEAR DWELLINGHOUSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Sunday.

When a son of Mr. James Allison, a farmer, of Minerney, Bellarena, County Derry, went to the rear of the farmhouse this morning, he got a surprise when he met a sea lion waddling around the farmyard.

He called the servant man, with whose aid the sea lion was captured and put in the piggery. The house is three-quarters of a mile from the shore of Lough Foyle.

The animal had abrasions on its neck, due, it is thought, to catching on barbed wire fences. It is six feet long and weighs almost three hundredweights.

Mr. Allison informed the police, who communicated with the Belfast "Zoo" authorities, and the latter replied that they did not want it.

The sea lion seems docile, and people were able to stroke it.

Despairing of being able to provide a suitable *menu* for it, and to avoid the inconvenience of large numbers calling to view it, Mr. Allison has decided to take the sea lion to the shore and replace it in the lough.

THE FREE STATE BUDGET

DR. RYAN'S REPLY TO CRITICS

The prophets of disaster were becoming more conservative, said Dr. Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture, on Saturday night, in winding up the series of talks on the Free State Budget, which have been given from Radio Athlone each night since last Tuesday.

Dr. Ryan said that those prophets in 1932 saw bankruptcy three months ahead. Now they saw it next year or the year after. Some of them thought that it would have to be dealt with by the next Government, while the most optimistic had timed it for the next generation.

Dr. Ryan said that the people of this country were consuming more sugar, more meat, more eggs, more butter, more tobacco and more beer; they were spending more on entertainments and amusements; they were buying more motor cars and using more petrol. Did that sound as if the nation were bankrupt?

The concession in regard to meat and sugar accounted for 75 per cent. of the total relief given in taxation. Was that done for the rich? Mr. Cosgrave had compared the burden on the people now with that of 1931. His argument had been that the cost of living was higher. The fact was that the cost of living had fallen from 147 in 1931 to 140 in 1935.

REMOVAL OF TEN MEN

Last Saturday morning the ten men who had been brought by the police from Rathfarnham to the Bridewell were transferred to Mountjoy Prison.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN A FOG

ONE ON HER WAY FROM DUBLIN

The British steamers Clan Ross and Clan MacKinlay were in collision during a dense fog yesterday between five and seven miles from Beachy Head, states a Lloyd's message.

The Clan Ross was holed three feet below the main deck fourth and seventh frames abaft the collision bulkhead on the port side. After the collision she was reported off the Owers, off Selsey Bill, Sussex, and proceeding to Sharpness, Bristol Channel. She was making no water, and temporary repairs were being carried out.

Slight damage to the port hawsepipe and the bows above was caused to the Clan MacKinlay. She proceeded on her voyage, being bound from Adelaide to London by way of Dublin, which was left on Friday. The Clan Ross left London on Saturday for Sharpness.

Both vessels belong to Clan Line Steamers, Ltd. (Cayzer Irvine and Co., Ltd., managers), their port of registry being Glasgow. The Clan MacKinlay, built at Glasgow in 1918, has a tonnage of 6,365. The Clan Ross, 5,897 tons, was built at Newcastle in 1914.

The message stated that the Clan Ross was in no danger if the weather held.

ARCHBISHOP'S DISMISSAL

ACTION BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The French Government is taking diplomatic steps to secure a nominal title and pension for the septuagenarian Archbishop of Rouen, Monsignor de la Villerabel, who has been deprived of his Archbishopric by the Pope.

Monsignor de la Villerabel, who is now almost penniless, is living the life of a hermit amid the grandeurs of the Archbishop's Palace at Rouen, of which he is the personal lessee, and, therefore, cannot be evicted.

His dismissal by the Pope, which has created a sensation throughout France, is the sequel to a conflict between him and his Vicar-General, Monsignor Bertin, who has been charged with misappropriation of funds by the civil authorities. Bertin was convicted by the Diocesan Tribunal, which also placed an interdiction upon him, but this was raised by orders from the Vatican.

The matter was then sent to the civil courts, whereupon the Pope, after first asking the Archbishop three times to resign—which he sternly refused to do—ordered his dismissal on the ground that, "contrary to the strictest rules of Canon Law, he had caused an ecclesiastic to be deferred to secular justice, if he did not actually defer him himself."

Monsignor de la Villerabel has been superseded as Archbishop of Rouen by Monsignor Chollet, previously Archbishop of Cambrai.

It is hoped that, as the result of the French Government's action, Monsignor de la Villerabel may be given the title of Archbishop *in partibus* and a pension from the Episcopal Fund to enable him to live in comfortable retirement.

E.R.A. BATTLE AT CORK

TONGUE WINS CAR RACE

MARTIN LAPS AT 91.31 M.P.H.

LONG "STRAIGHT" TAKES TOLL

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

WITH leaders "on handicap" and leaders on the road being announced at approximately the same time, it is usually very difficult for those who are not versed in the methods of motor race time-keeping to understand exactly what is happening. Similarly, the reports one reads do not always make clear which leaders are which. In the interests of simplicity I will commence this account of the Cork Motor Race with a brief statement of how the event progressed, regardless of who was "beating his handicap" to the greatest extent.

W. M. D. Montgomery, in J. Carr's 747 c.c. Austin, had a start of ten laps less three minutes, and that enabled him to hold the lead for the first seventeen laps. Then he was passed by J. Tochey, 933 c.c. Ford, whose handicap gave him a lap less of a start. When Toohey took the lead C. H. W. Manders, 995 c.c. Adler, became second and T. O'Shaughnessy, 2,276 c.c. Talbot, third.

Very soon afterwards "B. Bira" and R. E. Tongue, in 1½ litre E.R.A.s, came up to second and third places. They had two laps start from scratch, and in an expeditious "mopping up" operation had passed the twenty drivers who started between their marks and Toohey's. After an hour and twenty minutes' racing "Eira" retired, and third place was taken by Ivo Peters, 1½ litre Frazer Nash.

On the twenty-seventh lap Tongue took the lead. Two laps later Toohey still was second, but A. Powys-Lybbe, 2.3 litre Alfa Romeo, who had a minute less start than the E.R.A.s, had come into third place, with Austin Dobson, 2.9 litre Alfa, fourth, and C. E. C. Martin, 3.2 litre Alfa, the scratchman, in fifth place.

Before the end Toohey was passed by Powys-Lybbe and Dobson, while Martin dropped to the background, his car actually being pushed over the finishing line a few seconds after the race had been declared at an end.

FAST AND SAFE

That is the bald story of the race, and admittedly it does not sound very thrilling. As a matter of fact, the race was a first-class event. The course was just about as fast as the handicappers had anticipated, though much safer than pessimists had predicted. There was a great battle for twenty-one laps between "Bira" and Tongue, some rather hectic work on the corners by Austin Dobson, and one good crash, fortunately without serious consequences.

C. Mervyn White, in a Bugatti which formerly belonged to Earl Howe, had been driving with a "do or die" kind of abandon, skidding in the tar, melted by a July-like sun, and producing some hair-raising effects. On a hairpin bend he skidded completely round in the path of Frank O'Boyle's Riley, and later at another bend he charged a grass bank, got out of control, charged to the other side of the road and turned the motor over.

To the amazement of the spectators he arose from the road, resumed his seat, and drove on. His front axle and steering were damaged, however, so he took things very gently, and when he reached the pits he was handed over to the St. John Ambulance men, who found his arms and hands a mass of bad cuts. Concussion was feared, but he appeared at the race dance on Saturday night and looked all right apart from the bandages on his hands.

MARTIN AND "BIRA"

In the early stages of the race the most interesting feature was the effort of "Bira" to hang on to Martin. They had started together, but "Bira" had two laps less to drive. The E.R.A. was amazingly close to the Alfa at the end of the first lap, but by the third Martin had shaken it off, "Bira's" speed having been reduced somewhat. Tongue, who had been far behind the other two, then was seen to be gaining on "Bira," and by the seventh lap he was only two seconds behind.

G. F. A. Manby Colegrave, in the third E.R.A. had blown a plug in the first mile of the race and retired, while the Carrigrohane "straight," where for two and a half miles the drivers could bat along at the limit of their speed, was taking its toll in over-heated engines.

"No. 19 stopped at his pit. No. 17 has stopped at his pit. No. 20 is now in the pits. No. 23 has come in to change plugs. No. 26 has stopped at his pit. No. 16 has made a pit stop. No. 30 is at his pit. No. 23 has made another pit stop." Plugs and yet more plugs were changed. Will there be any finishers at all? someone asked.

DUEL

"Bira" and Tongue continued their duel, now one second, now two seconds, now half a second between them. There is nothing more unnerving than to have another driver, with a car apparently as fast as yours, sitting "on your tail" for lap after lap, but "Bira" drove steadily, and, so far as appearances went, imperturbably.

At 4.10 p.m., when the race had been in progress for forty minutes, it was announced that "Bira" was beating his handicap to a greater extent than anyone else. Tongue was three seconds less favourably placed; E. K. Rayson, 2-litre Bugatti, 58 seconds less; Toohey, 61 seconds less; Dobson, 1 minute 17 seconds less, and Martin, 1 minute 20 seconds less.

Up to the twelfth lap the fastest speed for any circuit was Martin's 88.37 m.p.h. in the ninth. Then both he and Dobson did 88.72 m.p.h. "Bira," whose engine was a lot smaller, did 88.37 m.p.h. On the eighteenth lap Martin put the record at 91.31 m.p.h., and there it remained; for soon afterwards he broke an oil pipe and continued the race with smoke pouring from under his bonnet, and making pit stops every now and then.

In the meantime, the "Bira"-Tongue duel was the main attraction for the tens of thousands of spectators. Suddenly "Bira's" engine gave a couple of splutters and drew into the side of the road. Tongue concluded that it had run out of petrol—probably a stoppage in the pipe, as had occurred with "Bira" in practice, was the explanation—and he, deciding that it was better to be sure than sorry, immediately came in and refuelled.

TONGUE'S GOOD LAP

The only question now was whether any of the three Alfas remaining in the race could catch Tongue. To make their task more difficult, he did a lap at 88.72 m.p.h. Dobson, now the fastest man in the race, had three circuits at 89.82 m.p.h., but Tongue was too far ahead, and Dobson

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PREPARING FOR THE END

SENATE TO MEET TO-MORROW

CASKET FOR ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY

THE Senate is to meet to-morrow. The notice calling the meeting was sent to senators on Friday evening last, so that they received it simultaneously with the Press announcement of President de Valera's motion to put into effect the Constitution Amendment Act reducing the Oireachtas to a unicameral system.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting would, on the face of it, appear to have been drawn up in anticipation of this being the last meeting of the Senate. The Orders of the Day relate only to two small matters—first the report of the Joint Committee on the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin (Charter Amendment) Bill, and the second a motion in the name of the Deputy Chairman calling for the suspension of Standing Orders so that the report and fifth stages of the National Maternity Hospital Bill aforesaid be taken that day.

That bill and the resumed debate on Control of Imports (Quota No. 3) Order, 1936—the Cement Order—are the only business before the Senate.

WINDING-UP BUSINESS

There are two other motions on the Order Paper. The first of these stands in the name of Senator S. L. Brown, as follows:—

"That it is hereby resolved that, in the event of the existence of Seanad Eireann as a constituent House of the Oireachtas being terminated by the enactment of the Constitution (Amendment No. 24) Bill, 1934, the Cathaoirleach be directed to offer the casket presented to Seanad Eireann by the late Senator Mrs. Alice Stopford Green, together with the contents thereof, as a gift for preservation to the Council of the Royal Irish Academy."

The other is a motion by Senator O'Farrell, as follows:—

"That the Cathaoirleach be requested to acquaint Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, Clerk of the House, and Mr. Diarmid Coffey, Assistant Clerk, that this House desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which they have uniformly discharged the duties of their important offices during the long period spent by them in the service of this House."

POOR DAY FOR IRISH RIDERS

THE BRUSSELS HORSE SHOW

SPECIAL TO THE "IRISH TIMES."

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Captain Corry, riding Owen Roe, again had the best performance of the Irish Free State riders when the Brussels Horse Show was continued here yesterday. He had four faults, and his time was 1 minute 11 3-5 seconds. He was placed eleventh in the Prix Saint Michel, the only event in which the Irish riders competed.

Captain Lewis, mounted on Tramore Bay, was placed twelfth. He had four faults, but took 1 minute 12 3-5 seconds to complete the course.

The event was won by Lieutenant Mena E. Silva, a Portuguese officer, mounted on Silwein. He made no faults and completed the course in 1 minute 8 1-5 seconds. Only horses who had won more than 2,500 francs since January, 1933, were allowed to compete. The course consisted of sixteen jumps.

Captain Corry also went round on Red Hugh, but had seven faults. His time was 1 minute 11 2-5 seconds. Captain Lewis, riding Glendalough, had four faults, and took 1 minute 13 4-5 seconds, and Lieutenant Neylon, riding Kilmallock, had eight faults. His time was 1 minute 11 1-5 seconds.

Lieutenant Neylon had two rides, but his second attempt, on Miss Ireland, ended in failure. The horse refused at the third jump and ran off the course, which resulted in it being disqualified.

MURDER AND STARVATION

CHARGES AGAINST ISLAND DICTATOR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

A grim story of an island "dictatorship," in which deliberate murder, attempted murder, and death by starvation, all are alleged to have played their parts, was unfolded at the trial of I. D. Simenchuk, Director of the Soviet Polar Station on Wrangel Island, which opened here yesterday.

Simenchuk, the prosecution alleged, created dictatorship, ill-using both the scientific workers attached to the station and the local population. When the physician of the outpost, Dr. Wulfson, protested against this treatment he is alleged to have been sent on a fake emergency call and then murdered *en route* by one of Simenchuk's assistants.

Simenchuk, it is alleged, then attempted to starve the doctor's wife to death, and, in the meantime, caused a famine among the local Eskimo population by denying them either the right to hunt for food or to be fed from the station's warehouses, which were filled with provisions. Several Eskimos died, and the doctor's wife was only saved, it was alleged, when Otto Schmidt, chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration, heard of what was happening and sent an investigator to the Wrangel Station.

MOTOR BOAT STRUCK BY WAVE

ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS DROWNED

Three men were swept into the sea, one being drowned when their small motor boat was struck by a huge wave three hundred yards from shore at Cresswell, Northumberland, yesterday.

The man drowned was Harry Craven, 29, single, of the Gowlands, Reid Park road, Jesmond, Newcastle.

Craven had gone boating with Mr. James Watson, a garage proprietor, of Fenham Hall Drive, Newcastle, who was accompanied by his son, Brian, aged 15. The party set out from Scotswood, Newcastle.

The accident was witnessed by a crowd of campers, and Mr. Fred. Curry, assisted by Police Constable Douglas, helped in the recovery of Craven's body.

Mr. Watson and his son were able to swim ashore.

M. TSALDARIS DEAD

ANOTHER LOSS TO GREECE

POPULAR PARTY'S LEADER

"ONE OF THE NOBLEST OF HELLENES"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

M PANAGIS TSALDARIS, leader of the Popular Party, and Premier of Greece before the restoration of King George II., died here suddenly to-day. He was sixty-eight years old, and had had very poor health for some years.

On Saturday evening he attended a meeting of a Parliamentary Commission, returning to his home to dinner. At midnight he went to bed—apparently quite well—but an hour later he was seized by a violent fit of coughing. He called for Madame Tsaldaris. Half an hour later he swooned away, and when the hastily summoned doctors reached him they found him dead in his wife's arms.

His many friends, both political and private, came running to his house as soon as they learned of his death to condole with Madame Tsaldaris, who was distraught with grief. Outside the house a large crowd swiftly gathered, deeply moved by the loss of this veteran of Greek politics.

KING'S CONDOLENCE

The King and the Government have sent their condolences to the widow. This evening the body was embalmed and taken to the Cathedral, so that the public may pay homage. Around the catafalque deputies from the Popular Party stand rigidly on guard, while flags are flying at half-mast on all Government buildings. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

The late President of the Chamber, M. Vozikis, now becomes leader of the Popular Party.

M. Tsaldaris will be chiefly remembered for the part he played in re-establishing constitutional monarchy in Greece, culminating in the plebiscite of November 3rd, 1935, which was overwhelmingly in favour of a Royal restoration. He emerged as a leader of the Popular Party in 1922, and in 1933 defeated the Republican leader, M. Venizelos, and became Premier of Greece.

Shortly before the plebiscite was held the Tsaldaris Cabinet was overthrown in October, 1935, by a Royalist *coup*, arising from the desire for an immediate restoration. Shortly after the King returned to Greece last November he received M. Tsaldaris and conferred on him the high honour of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer.

IN BAD HEALTH

His overthrow was, no doubt, partly due to the fact that latterly he had been in very bad health. His mental faculties were sometimes not as alert as those of a healthy man, and it is said that on a number of occasions, when discussing important Governmental problems, he fell suddenly asleep. This weakness made him a constant source of inspiration to caricaturists and authors of theatrical revues.

The Press this evening pays numerous tributes to M. Tsaldaris, even the opposition organs unanimously praising him for his honesty and moderation. The Cabinet is to declare three days' national mourning.

"A great national loss" is the comment of General Metaxas, the Prime Minister, who writes of M. Tsaldaris that he was "one of the noblest of Hellenes." M. Sofoulis, the Liberal leader, declares that the loss of M. Tsaldaris is a national misfortune.

HINDENBURG OFF AGAIN

EIGHT MORE U.S. TRIPS

SERVICE TO EAST INDIES CONTEMPLATED

THE Zeppelin Hindenburg, the world's largest airship, is again over the Atlantic. She started from Frankfurt-on-Main at 5.35 a.m. yesterday, says Reuter, on her second trip to the United States. During the morning she was sighted off the south coast of England, travelling westward with a following breeze.

While the Zeppelin company is now confident of the feasibility of a regular passenger service to North America, the Dornier works at Friedrichshafen have produced a new flying boat which will attempt the crossing. British Air Ministry experts inspected the craft on Saturday.

The Hindenburg should have started on Saturday night, but strong ground winds made it impossible for her to clear the woods near the airship hangar.

As on previous flights, the route will be worked out as the voyage proceeds, according to the weather reports picked up from ships at sea. Dr. Eckener, president of the Zeppelin company, told Reuter before leaving of a suggestion for a British port of call. Eight more round-trips to the United States were planned, he said, and later the company proposed to acquire an airport of its own near Washington or Baltimore.

After the tenth flight negotiations would be resumed with Holland for an airship service from Holland to the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Eckener believed that a ship of the type of the Hindenburg could cover the 7,400 miles from Holland to Java in 4½ to 5 days.

The Hindenburg's sister ship, LZ 130, now under construction, will be completed in the autumn of 1937, and will then replace the veteran Graf Zeppelin.

TWO MEN KILLED IN CAR SMASH

A THIRD SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two men were killed instantly and a third seriously injured in a car crash at Hastings yesterday.

The two dead men were John Mills, aged 23, of West Side, Clapham Common, a London journalist, and Charles Duckworth, aged 25, a solicitor's clerk, of Cornwallis Gardens, Hastings, and a native of Bridgwater, Somerset. The injured man is Granville Aspnal, aged 23, of Grand Parade, Hasting. He lies in the Royal Sussex Hospital.

The three men were seen riding in a saloon car which was travelling down hill in St. Margaret's road, when the car mounted the pavement and crashed head on into a concrete wall.

MURDERS OF JEWS

APPREHENSION IN JERUSALEM

"GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE"

ARABS NOT TO BE DEFLECTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

TROOPS were called out here last night, following the murder of three Jews. The assassin fired an automatic pistol into a crowd of Jews who were leaving a cinema. Two were also slightly injured. So far, the police have found no trace of the murderer.

"The assassin holds the stage," the *Palestine Post* protests bitterly to-day. "The Jews placed their trust in the Government, but Jews, Britons and Europeans no longer feel safe."

The Jewish population of the city has been terrorised by the murders and other recent happenings. Exceptional measures are being taken by the Government to maintain order. A Curfew has been proclaimed throughout Jerusalem between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Roads are being guarded by soldiers and police, and passers-by are being searched.

Six thousand Jews to-day watched the funeral procession of the three murdered men to the Mount of Olives Cemetery. Knots of Jews and Arabs stood about the streets discussing the latest developments, which are regarded as the most serious since the recent disturbances at Jaffa.

DUSTMEN ON STRIKE

To add to the difficulties of the situation, the municipal dustmen have gone on strike in Jerusalem. Concern is felt for the health of the city.

The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, to-day summoned an urgent conference of high Government officials. To-day the Arab Supreme Committee decided that the strike should be continued throughout the country, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It has, reports the agency, been established by the police that the murderer of the three Jews made his escape in a motor car belonging to one of the municipal garages.

When the bodies of the victims were taken in three 'buses to the Mount of Olives they were escorted by steel-helmeted British police. A guard of honour of the Histadruth—Jewish Labour Federation—led the funeral procession, and students from the Hebrew University marched in a body.

Mr. Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Vaad Leumi, in an address to the huge crowd which gathered outside the Hadassah hospital, where the procession started, declared:—"The Government is responsible for this blood. We must take care of ourselves."

THE LAST VICTIMS

At the Jewish cemetery Fishel Washitz, speaking for the Revisionists, stated: "These victims are the last we shall give to the Arabs and to the Government. We shall no longer permit them to kill us."

Other speakers blamed the high Commissioner for not taking measures necessary to prevent the slaughter of Jews.

The Hebrew Press to-day accuses the Government of laxity in arresting Arab terrorists, saying that five Jewish youths have been arrested for the alleged carrying of arms, and that several Jewish homes have been searched.

Jaffa Prison was bombed yesterday evening, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the doors and windows being smashed by the explosion.

Hassan Sidky Dajani, one of the Arab strike leaders, speaking at a tea given to British and foreign journalists here to-day, denied strenuously that the present Arab movement was financed either by Nazis or Italians. "The Arabs will persist in their strike until they obtain their full demands," he said. "Measures of severity and force and military reinforcements will not deflect them." Other Arab strike leaders spoke in a similar strain.

UNIONIST VICTORY IN DERRY

LIVELY SCENES FOLLOW DECLARATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Sunday.

Cheers and counter-cheers were raised and the words of the "Soldier's Song" clashed with those of "Derry's Walls" as the excited crowd outside the Guildhall gave vent to their feelings yesterday upon the declaration of the poll in the North Ward elections. The result was as follows:—

Sir Basil McFarland (U.) ...	**2,302**
R. J. Finlay (U.)	**2,281**
Patrick Maxwell (Nat.)	2,040

The number on the register was 4,810, and the exhaustive poll is attributed to the fact that the election was fought mainly on the question of the proposed redistribution of Wards, which, the Nationalists claim, will perpetuate a Unionist majority on the Council out of proportion to the Unionist population.

When the Unionist candidates emerged from the Guildhall they were mobbed by their supporters, while the opposing section booed vigorously.

Councillor Maxwell, the defeated Nationalist, was "chaired" along Foyle street to St. Columb's Hall.

Police from all the city barracks dispersed the crowds, and there was no real disorder, although party cries were raised and an electric bulb was thrown into the vestibule of the Guildhall.

Sir Basil McFarland proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. W. L. Phillips, Deputy Town Clerk, and expressed regret at the absence of Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk, who is seriously ill. He was extremely obliged to those who put him at the top of the poll, and he paid a special tribute to the work of the Unionist agents, Messrs. R. Irwin and J. C. Mitchell. He also thanked the Press.

Mr. Finlay, in seconding, congratulated Sir Basil McFarland on being returned at the head of the poll.

Councillor Maxwell, in supporting, expressed sympathy with Mr. Finlay on the death of his father. The Unionists had been returned, and they achieved their object. The Nationalists also had achieved their aim in polling their full strength. The Nationalists had registered their protest against the new ward scheme. He paid tribute to the clean and straightforward manner in which the election was conducted.

LEPERS TERRORISE ISLAND

Six murderous lepers who have escaped from the large Leper Colony on Culion Island are terrorising the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands in the Philippines, says Reuter. The lepers, after killing four fishermen, seized their boat and sailed away to another island, forty miles distant, where they are reported to have killed three of the inhabitants. They then proceeded to Palawan, where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows, and are prepared to withstand a siege.

DEVELOPING THE PEAT BOGS

£200,000 TO BE INVESTED

STATEMENT BY MR. LEMASS

THE TURF-CUTTING COMPETITIONS

Will the peat bogs of Ireland eventually produce electrical energy?

The suggestion that they will was made by President de Valera and Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at the third national turf-cutting competition, which was opened by the President at Umeras Bog, Monasterevan, County Kildare, on Saturday.

It was stated that £200,000 is to be spent on the mechanical production of turf, which had been already begun.

The President, who was accompanied by several members of the Executive Council, including Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Vice-President; Mr. Lemass, Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Defence; Mr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. J. Boland, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, was cordially welcomed on the bog by over ten thousand people.

The object of the competition is to bring the importance of the peat industry to the attention of the general public. At the first competition three years ago there were 201 entrants; on Saturday 456 men, including a team of three from the County Armagh, took part. The men—a father and two sons cycled all the way from Newry—"attacked" a turf bank over a "front" extending over half a mile.

The bog at Umeras was lent for the competition by Mr. James Graham, Dungannon, County Tyrone, who also contributed the cut turf towards the organising expenses.

Connemara, Mayo, Roscommon and other parts of the West again sent teams. By the courtesy of Colonel Broy the Civic Guard band attended from the Dépôt, and musical selections were also contributed by the Churchtown Pipers' band.

AIM OF THE COMPETITIONS

Welcoming President de Valera, Major H. E. de Courcy-Wheeler said that as a result of the competition local turf-cutting competitions were springing up all over the country, and ultimately the national competition would be composed of the winning teams in local events. The goal which his committee had been aiming at had been secured. The development of the turf industry would mean the upliftng of the men who were rooted to the bog, and, apart from the financial benefit, they would receive a social uplifting and recognition as an equal with every other industrial producer in the country.

The bog was a natural manufactory in the truest sense. The turf-cutters were independent of imports and exports; yet they had a market secured for them for all, and more than all, they could produce. The organising committee, composed of all shades of political opinion, had worked harmoniously and hard, and he wished to thank them.

OPENING CEREMONY

In declaring the competition open President de Valera said that the development of the turf industry was in line with the general programme of the Government to make the utmost use of native resources for the benefit of the people. Food, clothing and shelter were recognised as the primary human necessities, and with them went the production of fuel for domestic purposes and for the production of mechanical power. They had resources for both domestic use and mechanical power in the bogs of Ireland, and it was their hope that with the enthusiasm of people like the organising committee of the national competition to be able in a short time to make use of those hitherto insufficiently used resources.

The President recalled that recently a deputation went under Government auspices to study the methods employed in countries like Russia and Germany for the utilisation of peat and the production of peat fuel by a mechanical process. These had been examined, and from the favourable results secured they were satisfied that, in addition to the present method of hand-winning, which was useful for providing fuel for domestic purposes, by mechanical means they would be able to provide additional sources of mechanical power, and also a fuel somewhat more suitable than the present. For some years, however, the present supply of fuel would be needed, and for that reason the hand-winning of turf should be promoted.

He expressed the Government's thanks to Major de Courcy Wheeler (Chairman) and the organising committee for the understanding they had brought to bear on the development of turf, and said that if they could only get from all classes of the people the same measure of understanding the Government would have very little left to do.

THE LUNCHEON

At a luncheon given by the organising committee after the opening of the competitions, Major E. H. de Courcy Wheeler, who presided, in offering the President congratulations on his recovery, quoted the following paragraph from the *Irish Times* of last Tuesday, "as one of the oldest—if not the oldest—journals in Ireland":

"His (President de Valera's) critics—Irish, British and foreign—have paid tribute to the strength of his personality—a strength which is apparent even at the moment when he is pleading the weakest of cases. His indifference to the pettinesses that ruin so many statesmen, the incorruptibility of his public and private life—these qualities have contributed in great measure to that strength. We are sundered from him by a whole world of outlook, yet with the deepest sincerity, as Irishmen an Irishman, we welcome him home."

They thanked God, added the Chairman, that the President was restored to his former vigour, and that the operation had been so successful. He offered him his committee's and the guests' congratulations on his recovery.

ON THE RIGHT ROAD

In reply, the President remarked that there were probably a number of people who thought he was pleading a weak case in urging the development of the turf

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resources. There were a number of people, economists and others, who thought the Government might do very much better than utilise the latent resources of the country. However, they had pleaded that case with the people of the country a few years ago, and they had got the verdict of the people with them.

"And we are proceeding definitely along the lines we indicated at that time," Mr. de Valera added.

Referring to turf development, he said it had progressed satisfactorily for the past two or three years, and he felt that in the experience they had gained and the assistance of the Turf Development Board, they would see much more development in the next two or three years. So far as the Government was concerned they were more satisfied than ever that they were on the right road, and were now even more sanguine than they were when they started.

CROPS ON RECLAIMED BOG

Proposing the toast of "The Peat Industry," Mr. J. Graham, director of the Umeras Peat Co., Ltd., said that the Government had shown great wisdom in setting up the Turf Development Board. The Board has quickly tackled the problem of finding a market for all turf cut and prepared for sale by the various societies. They were indebted to the Government for the action they had taken in this matter, and they assured the President and his Government that they would continue to foster the turf industry by all the means in their power.

About two years ago, he said, he started to grow soft fruit on the reclaimed bog land on the farm where the turf was being cut that day. This showed every prospect of being successful. On their own farm at Umeras within the past fifteen years they had reclaimed a very large acreage of waste bog land, and made into suitable land for growing crops of wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, mangolds, cabbages, turnips, etc. He could assure them that as good crops could be grown on reclaimed bog land as those grown on ordinary soil, and that often better crops were produced.

MECHANICAL PROCESSES

Dealing with the economic possibilities of turf, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, responding, said that although turf had a lower calorific value than coal, it still had many advantages. They thought the idea of turf development was a sound economic idea, irrespective of the effect it might have in diminishing imports of coal. The Turf Development Board had to initiate its campaign under difficulties, but they had already made good, and he wished to pay a tribute to them. Such was the progress that had been made that they could look forward to the day when the development of turf as a fuel would be gone beyond the experimental stage, and would be one of the features of the country's national economy.

"We are now proceeding," said Mr. Lemass, "to contemplate the possibility of applying a mechanical process in turf development. Following an examination of the methods applied in Continental countries the Government that decided to invest the large sum of £200,000 in the development by mechanical means of turf production, at which a beginning was being made at Clonsast, between Portarlington and Edenderry. A very large area has been acquired there, and the preparatory work is now beginning with a view to the installation there of machines of the latest design, which will permit a very high quality fuel being produced and made available at a price which, we think, will put its commercial possibilities beyond doubt. Whether the turf will be distributed as turf or as electrical energy is a matter still to be considered. The work will mark the beginning of a new development on our bogs which will have immense possibilities for our people, as well as providing valuable employment in parts of the country where it is most urgently required, and securing an internal supply of fuel of high quality at a reasonable price."

NEW USE FOR THE BOGS

Experiments were also being done, the Minister continued, with a view to using our bogs for other than the production of fuel, but the main development they foresaw was in the provision of fuel for household and industrial purposes. A number of industrial firms and local authorities had been carrying out experiments during the year in the utilisaton of turf, and the results achieved, under expert engineering direction, had been very satisfactory, and had proved that there were many industrial and semi-industrial purposes for which turf could be used as a fuel with a saving in cost. The Industrial Research Council had been called upon to assist in that work, and had been devoting attention to the investigation of the most suitable types of turf-burning appliances for industrial, and particularly for household purposes. A very valuable report on the existing appliances, embodying recommendations for their improvement, had been prepared, and he understood the question of its publication was under consideration. When published it would be of very great value to those firms in the country engaged in the production of these appliances, and they intended to seek the co-operation of the local authorities to ensure that new housing schemes would provide for ranges and grates of a type permitting the utilisation of turf.

It had not been necessary yet to take any direct step to that end in view of the inadequacy of supplies and organisation up to recently. Whether or not the turf industry was going to become next important to agriculture, it would nevertheless be very important in coming years.

Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Defence, stressed the necessity for a secure supply of fuel, and said that if the imported supplies were cut off or collapsed our industrial machinery would be reduced to so much scrap.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS

The Turf Development Cup, presented by the Turf Development Board, was won by the Kildoon team, who secured the highest aggregate number of marks in three of the five competitions.

The other prize-winners were:—

Breast Slean Competition (20 teams), for Leinster Flour Mills Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. Odlum:—1, Killina and Ticknevin (James Connolly, John Connolly and Michael Connolly); 2, Timahoe (James, Thomas and William Byrne); 3, Allen (Patrick, James and Chris Farrell); 4, Killina and Ticknevin (Michael Smyth, Patrick McNamara and James Smyth).

Wing Slean Competition (98 teams), for Findlater Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. Findlater, Dublin—1, The Downs (Thomas Carey, Patrick Monaghan and Mathew Monaghan); 2, Glangoole and Gortnahoe (Patrick Morris, Thomas Cormack and John Kelly); 3, The Downs (Edward Rowan, E. Rowan and Michael Bennett); 4, The Downs (Thomas Daly, Andrew Lestrange and John Dalton); 5, Killeigh (William Flanagan, Matthew Kelly and John Flanagan); 6, Glengoole and Gortnahoe (James Russell, William Quilter and M. Dineen); 7, Timahoe (Frank and Thomas Donellan and Michael Maher); 8, Walsh Island (John, Richard and Thomas Gorman); 9, Umeras (Patrick, Michael and John Kelly); 10, Creagh (J. Murray, William O'Brien and Frank O'Neill).

Bog Clearing (26 entries)—1, Edward Conlan (Clongorey); 2, John Whelan (Ferrill); 3, Thomas Dowling (Timahoe).

Clamping (42 entries)—1, Thomas Connolly (Killina and Ticknevin); 2, William Flynn (Kilberry); 3, Roger Donne (Walsh Island); 4, Andrew Dowling, senior (Ferrill).

Footing Competition (25 entries), for the McHenry Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. C. McHenry, Dublin—1, Mrs. Rose Howard (Kildoon); 2, Mrs. Rosanna Ward (Timahoe); 3, Bridget Grace (Timahoe); 4, Kathleen Conlon (Clongorey); 5, Mrs. James Gleeson (Ferrill); 6, Mrs. Bridget McGrath (Killina and Ticknevin).

THE ATTENDANCE

The attendance included:—The Vice-President, Mr. Sean T. O Ceallaigh; Mrs. Lemass, the Speaker of Dail Eireann and Mrs. Fahy, the Minister for Agriculture and Mrs. Ryan, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, the Minister for Education and Mrs. Derrig, the Minister for Lands and Mrs. Connolly, Monsieur Francois Briere and Madame Briere, representing the French Minister and Madame Gueriet; the Consul-General for Poland and Madame Dobrzynski, the Minister for Defence and Mrs. Aiken, W. Norton, T.D.; General and Mrs. Mulcahy, the Attorney-General, Mr. Conor Maguire; Professor Taylor, M.A.; Senor Colello, Consul-General for Portugal, and Senhora Cotello; M. Ruzicka, Consul for Czechoslovakia, and Madame Ruzicka; M. M. Goor, Consul-General for Belgium; the Italian Consul-General, the Consul-General for Switzerland, the Consul for Sweden, Senator Cummins, Mr. Arthur Cox, the Rev. Dr. Tierney, P.P., Parochial House, Edenderry; the Dean of Kildare and Mrs. Craig, Canon Graham, The Rectory, Monasterevan; the Rev. P. Gorry, P.P., Monasterevan; Mr. J. F. Walshe, Department of External Affairs, the Rev. J. Breen, C.C., Muinebeag; Mr. Sean Moynihan, Lieut.-General P. MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Miss R. Darby, Kildare County Council; Mr. E. J. O'Brien, Edenderry; Mr. G. O'Connell, Edenderry; Mr. J. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Miss D. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Tynan, Superintendent J. J. Bergin and Mrs. Bergin, Kildare; Mr. Kerrigan, Manager, Hibernian Bank, Edenderry; Mr. J. Rorke, Co. Surveyor, Naas, and Mrs. Rorke; Mrs. and Miss Hughes, Robertstown; Mr. and Mrs. G. De Findlater, Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Department of Industry and Commerce; Dr. Henry Kennedy, Mr. J. J. Irwin, Department of Defence; Captain Denis Ireland, Belfast; Mr. A. J. MacLoughlin, Office of Public Works; Miss Joan de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. Mackie, Maynooth, Co. Armagh; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rynne.

Chief Superintendent and Mrs. Murphy, Naas; Mr. and Mrs. Bratt (Peat Fuel Co., Carbury); Dr. Doyle, C.C., Rathangan; the Rev. P. Doyle, Judge Comyn, K.C.; Mr. W. H. B. de Courcy Wheeler, Miss K. de Courcy Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Seagar, Count. Countess and Mr. C. McCormack, Captain Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chairman, Unified National Health Society; and Messrs. R. Barton (Chairman), C. S. Andrews, T. MacMahon, D. C. Lawlor and E. Langford, Turf Development Association.

Mrs. H. Lawlor and Sons, Naas, had charge of the catering.

A REFORMED SENATE

NON-PARTISAN AND UNPAID

SUGGESTION BY MR. MACDERMOT, T.D.

MR. FRANK MacDERMOT, speaking at Croosna, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, suggested the setting up of a Senate that was unpaid, except for out-of-pocket expenses. This would mean that Senate vacancies would not be prizes for partisans.

Mr. MacDermot said that he did not think that either party could make much political capital out of the Budget. The Opposition might complain of its size, but they themselves were pledged to policies which would greatly increase public expenditure. They might complain of tariffs, but there was not one that they would undertake to remove if they came into office. They might threaten us with bankruptcy, but there was no immediate sign of that disaster: the position of our treasury was superior to that of most countries. On the other hand, Great Britain and Northern Ireland showed the same buoyancy of revenue which we were witnessing here, and this indicated that a general restoration of some measure of prosperity in England had a great deal to do with any improvement in the public finances.

He welcomed Mr. Lemass's efforts to help new industries, but the further he went the plainer it became that we had not the raw materials in this country that would enable us ever to be self-sufficient; we must always buy from Great Britain and sell to Great Britain.

CRIME AGAINST FARMERS

He believed that the payment by tariffs to the British of the money which Mr. de Valera had said we could not possibly afford could be greatly reduced if the Government would propose a compromise as a business deal without any sacrifice of principal. It was a crime against the farmers and against the unemployed, and against our native industries, which depended upon the consuming power of the community, that the Government should not make the effort.

From the latest announcement, continued Mr. MacDermot, it appeared that the executioner's axe at last was about to fall upon the neck of the Senate. The prospect did not fill him with dismay. Although the great majority of democracies had two Chambers, the system had not been particularly successful, and most second chambers were too much under the influence of party politics.

Where single chamber government had been tried in a reasonably favourable atmosphere, as in Finland and Norway, it had not proved extraordinarily dangerous. When two chambers were predominantly of the same party, one had something rather akin to single chamber government. The only way to ensure against this was to have a second chamber constructed on non-party lines and detached from the party conflict.

A NON-PARTISAN SENATE

One big step in that direction would be to have a Senate that was unpaid, except for out-of-pocket expenses. A second chamber need not meet so often that this would be impracticable or undemocratic, but it would mean that Senate vacancies would not be prizes for partisans.

Democracy was designed to secure the greatest good of the greatest number, rather than the privileges of the few, but the defect of the system was that neither education nor intelligence was equally distributed, and that the less fortunate in these respects were easily misled by demagogues into voting against their own best interests and those of the country.

Even educated men were led by the party spirit into absurd courses of action. If a Second Chamber could be devised—and, he thought it could—which would supplement the necessarily party discussions of the Dail, by approaching subjects from a relatively non-party angle, it would be a safeguard to democracy and a safeguard to the nation.

He thought the party system had great advantages, and saw no reason why men desiring to act together on matters of importance should not be willing to subordinate individual opinions on lesser matters. He could not, however, accept the theory of Opposition which prevailed in this country, under which everything the Government did was opposed, unless it was something in which votes would be lost by opposing.

INCONSISTENT OPPOSITION

In the Dail, Mr. Dillon had referred to the conquest of Abyssinia as an act of piracy, and had said that Italy brought shame upon the name of Catholic. Yet, when Mr. de Valera had joined with some fifty nations in declaring Italy an aggressor, the Opposition had fiercely attacked him for missing a marvellous opportunity.

The Opposition leaders were also now telling the Government that the Budget would have been much worse except for the trade agreement with England. Yet they attacked that agreement as a shameful measure, and voted against it. That sort of thing seemed to him a perversion of the party system, and when Fianna Fail were in Opposition they had been every bit as bad or worse. The people should not take their views ready-made from any party, but should use common sense about public questions, always remembering that patriotism meant something more than selfishness.

"MESMERIC RHYTHM OF SENSUALITY"

ARCHBISHOP CONDEMNS JAZZ

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Sunday.

"I am glad to notice," said Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in declaring the Tuam Feis open to-day, "that there is a rising tide of enlightened criticism against the forms of music and dances, known as jazz, many species of which seem like a mesmeric rhythm of sensuality."

His Grace said that the games, dances, songs, music and drama promoted by the feiseanna were at once national and elevating, and were a splendid offset against the indecency to which imported amusements, especially dances, could lend themselves.

The Irish character was naturally more spiritual than sensual—not, of course, that there were not occasional lamentable lapses from this tradition—but they had all got their share of original sin, and those who were responsible for the education of youth must, in the circumstances of our time, take care to keep all our amusements free from objectionable importations. That was what the feiseanna could do, and were doing.

It was a welcome addition to the feis to have competitions in Gregorian Chant, which was the traditional music of the Catholic Church, and which, in its sentiments and cadences, was allied to their traditional music. He was glad to notice also another new feature introduced for the first time this year, namely, the offering of a number of scholarships to the Gaeltacht. He congratulated the Tuam branch of the Gaelic League on the annually increasing success and popularity of the Tuam Feis, and expressed the hope that the day would soon come when Irish girls would be proud to wear their own fashions, not only at the feiseanna, but on all public occasions.

The Archbishop's Cup, for senior choirs' Plain Chant, was won by the choir of the Presentation Convent, Tuam, who were also the winners outright of a second cup, presented by the reunion for former pupils.

Grace Moore, the American opera and film star, was presented to King Christian at the Copenhagen Royal Opera last night, when she sang in "La Boheme." The King decorated her with the Order of "Ingenio et Arti," Denmark's highest decoration for artists.

CORK MOTOR CAR RACE

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could not do better than third, with Powys-Lybbe also in front of him.

Brought to the "mike" when the race ended Tongue said: "'Bira' had rotten luck, and had he kept going I am certain that he would have beaten me." Tongue stated that his car never missed a beat in the whole race. He thought the circuit was the best in the British Isles.

Later in the evening at the prize distribution Tongue paid a glowing tribute to the race organisation, to the Cork Motor Committee and the Irish Motor Racing Club. He had never known a race where the competitors were so hospitably received, and all their troubles smoothed out so agreeably, he said.

The only unsatisfactory feature was the refusal to allow two drivers to start. I stated in Saturday's *Irish Times* that the club should be given credit for having the courage to enforce its regulations without regard to the personality of the drivers concerned. Having heard the matter argued "pro and con,"—and it was argued with vigour all day and night on Friday—I now wonder if discretion is not a greater asset than courage.

HAPPY ENDING

However, there was one happy sequel, revealing the young Duke of Grafton to be a splendid sportsman. D. C. MacLachlan, the only Cork man in the race, had obtained permission to import a special brand of fuel, but this never arrived. Grafton was using the same type of fuel, and he gave MacLachlan enough "juice" to enable him to do his qualifying laps.

When he learned on Friday night—or, rather, the early hours of Saturday morning—after protracted (and rumour says stormy) meetings of I.M.R.C. directors and stewards—that he definitely would not be permitted to start, the Duke immediately telephoned MacLachlan's house and told the Cork man he could have the rest of the fuel. Not only that, but, showing a truly forgiving spirit, the Duke entered on Saturday for the Racing Club's next event, the Grand Prix at Limerick.

The major part of this report has been concerned with the adventures of the fastest drivers. It is only right to say that the standard of driving was high all round, and none did themselves greater credit than our young Irish competitors.

Toohey, for example, has shown both at Limerick and Cork that it was his ability, and not a handicapping error, which won last year's Leinster Trophy. Manders drove with his usual skill, but the Adler did not seem to be geared properly for the course, in addition to which it devoured plugs. O'Boyle was as cool as ever, and McCalla just as nonchalant when cursed with trouble as when driving. Others drove with the skill of veterans.

RESULT, TIMES AND SPEEDS

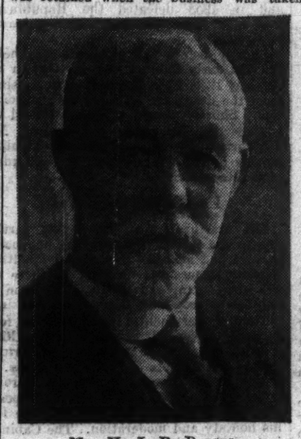
	Handicap.	H. M. S.	M.P.H.
1—R. E. Tongue (1488 E.R.A.) (s.)	2 laps	2 12 22	85.53
2—A. Powys-Lybbe (2336 Alfa-Romeo) (s.)	2 laps less 1 min.	2 15 45	84.03
3—A. Dobson (2905 Alfa-Romeo) (s.)	1 lap less 2 mins.	2 16 25	86.95
4—J. Toohey (933 Ford)	9 laps less 3 mins.	2 20 46	63.63
5—Ivo Peters (1496 Frazer Nash)	6 laps	2 27 46	66.74
6—Sir A. W. MacRobert (1087 M.G.) (s.)	4 laps less 1 min.	2 29 20	71.41
7—C. H. W. Manders (995 Adler)	8 laps less 1 min.	2 31 58	60.48
8—D. C. MacLachlan (1089 Riley)	6 laps	2 31 59	64.89
OUTSIDE TIME LIMIT.			
C. E. C. Martin (3165 Alfa-Romeo) (s.)	Scratch	2 33 20	78.55

Team Prize—Alfa-Romeos (Powys-Lybbe, Dobson and Martin).
Fastest Lap—Martin, 91.31 m.p.h.

OBITUARY

MR. HENRY J. R. DIGGES

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at a private nursing home in Dublin on Saturday of Mr. Henry J. R. Digges, formerly manager of the retail department of Messrs. Eason and Sons, at the age of eighty-three years. The late Mr. Digges was very well known in Dublin, where he was born, and was one of the most popular figures in the commercial life of the city. His constant charm and friendliness of manner obtained for him a great number of friends. The greater portion of Mr. Digges's life was spent in the service of Messrs. Eason. He entered the employment of Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons when he was thirteen years of age, and was retained when the business was taken



MR. H. J. R. DIGGES.

over by the Eason family. His ability, as well as his enthusiasm for the work, was early recognised, and it was not surprising that his promotion came rapidly until he was appointed to the important position of retail manager. He relinquished the position in 1927, when he retired, but he did not cease to take an interest in the continuous growth of the firm.

At the recent jubilee celebrations of the firm of Messrs. Eason and Sons tribute was paid to the work of Mr. Digges by Mr. C. Eason, the managing director, and the other directors. If he was popular in the business life of the community he was equally so outside it. His interests apart from his work were not many, but he brought to them the energy and enthusiasm which always characterised him. Quite late in life he took up the game of golf and became a member of the committee of the Castle Golf Club. His chief hobby, however, was gardening. He was especially interested in the growing of sweet pea and roses, and many of the flowers grown in his garden were exhibited at shows throughout this country and also at the Crystal Palace in London. Indeed, so well known did his blooms become that Mr. Eckford, of Shrewsbury, from whom he obtained his seeds, called one variety after Mr. Digges. After the Great War he discontinued exhibiting, but did not cease to take an interest in his garden and in the production of the flowers in which he was so keen. His brother, the Rev. J. Digges, Rector of Lough Rynn, Co. Leitrim, was the well-known authority on bee-keeping, whose work, "The Practical Bee Guide," is very popular with those interested in apiculture.

The late Mr. Digges also was identified prominently with the Church of Ireland, and took a very active interest in the activities of his parish in Donnybrook. He had four of a family, two sons and two daughters. One of his sons is in the Royal Artillery in India, while the other is on the staff of the Imperial Bank of India. One of his daughters is married and living in London.

The funeral will take place from his residence 35 Eglinton road.

SIR PHILIP BEN GREET

Sir Philip Ben Greet, the world-famous Shakespearean actor, died in a London nursing home yesterday, aged 78. He was suffering from kidney trouble, and went into the nursing home just over a week ago for rest and treatment. On Friday a slight operation was performed in an effort to prolong his life.

Sir Philip Ben Greet, who was born on board a Thames training ship, of which his father, a retired naval officer, was commander, was in active work in the theatre for fifty-five years.

ARMAGH PLAIN CHANT COMPETITIONS

ARMAGH, Saturday.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the annual Plain Chant Competition, open to choirs in the Archdiocese, which took place in Armagh, and was, from a musical point of view, the most successful yet held.

TOWN CHOIRS.

Men (Cup presented by Dundalk Parochial Clergy)—Won by St. Patrick's Men's Choir, Dundalk. 89 marks.

Boys (the Cardinal's Cup)—Won by St. Patrick's Boys' Choir, Dundalk. 90 marks.

Women or Girls (the Students' Cup)—1, St. Vincent's School Choir, Dundalk (95 marks); 2, Children of Mary, Dungannon (94 marks); 3, St. Louis' Choir, Middletown (91 marks).

COUNTY CHOIRS.

Boys (the Dean's Cup)—Won by St. Brigid's Choir, Dunleer. 83 marks.

Women or Girls (the Archdeacon's Cup)—1, Convent School Choir, Bessbrook (88 marks); 2, St. Joseph's Choir, Midleton (87 marks); 3, St. Clare's Choir, Keady (85 marks).

The cups were then presented by the Dean, the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunn, P.P., V.G., Dungannon.

The adjudicators were—Town choirs, the Rev. M. L. Dempsey, D.D., Mus.D.; country choirs, Mr. J. Delafaille.

TUNIS GRAND PRIX ACCIDENTS

CARACCIOLA WINS AT 100 M.P.H.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TUNIS, Sunday.

Covering the 381.420 kilometres in 2 hours 22 minutes 44 3-5 seconds, Rudolf Caracciola, the German racing motorist, in a Mercedes-Benz, won the Tunis Grand Prix to-day.

Last year's winner, Achille Varzi, in an Auto-Union, had a remarkable escape from injury when his car ran off the track while travelling at 180 miles an hour and somersaulted several times. This was in the fourteenth lap.

Brivio was slightly burnt when his Ferrari Alfa caught fire in the ninth lap, and in the twenty-third lap Rosemeyer's Auto-Union was completely burnt out.

Caracciola covered the course at an average speed of 160.324 kilometres an hour (100.2 m.p.h.). Pintacuda (Alfa Romeo) was second, two laps behind, and Pierre-Wimille (Bugatti) was third, also two laps behind.

The only other competitor to finish was Sommer (Alfa Romeo). There were no British drivers among the eleven starters.

STANLEY WOODS FOURTH

TWO PEOPLE KILLED AT RACE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

About 100,000 people saw a crash which resulted in the deaths of two people during the Solitude Motor Cycle Races held near Stuttgart to-day. The sidecar of one of the combinations crashed into the crowd, killing the occupant and a spectator.

Stanley Woods, the famous Irish T.T. rider, could only gain fourth place in the class for 250 c.c. engines, decided over a course of 106 miles. Woods, riding a German D.K.W., finished a lap (7.2 miles) behind the winner, A. Geiss, Germany, who covered the distance at 68.5 m.p.h.

The British rider, Anderson (Velocette), finished fifth in the class for 350 c.c. machines. He was a lap behind Fleischmann, N.S.U., of Germany, who won at 71.7 m.p.h.

SIX DUBLIN CYCLISTS INJURED

ACCIDENTS IN THE PINE FOREST

Six young men cyclists crashed at the same place in the Pine Forest, Dublin Mountains, yesterday, and were taken to the Meath Hospital, where one of them, Albert Power, was unconscious up to a late hour.

Power received head injuries, and the other cyclists received minor hurts which did not necessitate their detention at the hospital.

It is stated that the accidents occurred at the base of a steep hill.

SIX-COUNTY FARMERS' CLUB COMPETITIONS

Seven clubs took part in cattle judging competitions at the second annual rally of the Six-County Young Farmers' Club, held at Granaha Mental Hospital farm, Derry, on Saturday. The awards were as follows:—

1, Coleraine No. 2 team (Messrs. J. Henry, J. Glenn and J. Getty), 593 marks; 2, Glentimon No. 1 team (Messrs. S. Magee, J. Stevenson and J. L. Stevenson), 591 marks; 3, Coleraine No. 1 team (Messrs. J. Conn, T. Hemphill and D. Hemphill), 573 marks.

Individual Cattle Judging Competition—1, S. Magee; 2, J. N. Robinson, Derg Valley; 3, J. Quinn, Glentimon.

Poultry Team Judging—1, Cumber (Miss B. McElroy, Miss C. Hawthorne and Miss M. Hawthorne); 2, Coleraine (Miss Caldwell, Miss MacCauley and Miss Glenn).

Individual Poultry Judging—1, Miss McElroy and Miss J. Wilson, 179 marks each; 2, Miss Leener, Glentimon.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. J. DOBBS

The funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery on Saturday morning of the late Mr. W. J. Dobbs, of 31 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin. The chief mourners were—Mrs. L. Dobbs (widow), Mr. H. S. Dobbs (brother), Miss E. V. Dobbs and Miss O. Dobbs (sisters), Mrs. A. Grey (aunt), and Miss Grey (cousin), Miss L. O'Connor.

The attendance included the Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O.; the Rev. A. Kennedy, J. H. White, F. J. Masterson, W. Whiteside, L. V. Ritchie, A. McCabe, R. Hendy, B. McCullough, W. T. Callaghan, J. A. Megahey, J. Williamson, R. Gill, D. P. Byers, W. C. Leadbeater, W. H. Leadbeater, F. G. Lucas (jun.), W. Harvey, E. Archer, W. H. Houston.

Norman Cash, aged nine Lower Mount street, Belfast, died in Templemore avenue Hospital, Belfast, on Saturday from injuries received when, it is alleged, he was pulled by other boys from the back of a moving lorry on which he was riding.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PROPOSED CHANGES IN PROGRAMME

VIEWS OF CATHOLIC HEADMASTERS

THE following official statement has been forwarded to the Department of Education by the Catholic Headmasters' Association, and represents the unanimous viewpoint of the Association concerning the proposed changes in the secondary schools' programme:—

1. The Catholic Headmasters' Association duly appreciates the action of the Department of Secondary Education in inviting its opinion before a decision was taken concerning the proposed amendments in the secondary programme, and is pleased to see in these proposed amendments a sincere desire on the part of the Department to better the existing curriculum and conditions of examination.

2. The Association is unanimous in its opinion that for the future no change should be made in the existing programme without allowing at least one year for the consideration of the proposed change.

3. The Association wishes emphatically to record its belief that while freedom in the choice of subjects is a distinct advantage to the schools, yet that freedom ought not to be allowed to have for result the reduction of a secondary school programme to the level of a merely higher primary education.

4. Therefore, the Catholic Headmasters' Association can view only with grave concern any measure that would tend either to make more difficult the position of the Classics or to lessen their status as truly cultural subjects of the secondary programme; for the study of the Classics—at least, of Latin—is an integral part of traditionally Catholic secondary education, and, in addition, has been from very early times a chief element of Irish culture.

5. Further, the Catholic Headmasters' Association is convinced that the study of the Classics and of modern Continental languages is essential to the complete and rightful development of modern Irish literature, if that literature is not almost exclusively to be based, in regard to outlook and form, on merely English culture.

6. Therefore, while reserving its ultimate decision concerning some minor details which seem to be points of legitimate difference of opinion, the Catholic Headmasters' Association regrets that it cannot accept the principal amendments by which it is proposed to change the existing secondary programme, for the reasons, chiefly, that these changes tend to lower the standard of secondary education, and to militate against the rightful position of classical studies and modern Continental languages.

To take the principal amendments in detail.

A. REGULATIONS

1. The Catholic Headmasters' Association is not opposed, in principle, to the separation of history and geography, but prefers to retain the present arrangement. There would appear to be a certain natural link between these subjects, as may be gathered from their treatment as joint-subjects of the course, for many years.

A change would seem to be even inadvisable; the standard will presumably be raised; and, with the pressure of other essential subjects, it will be difficult to find time for further and necessary class periods; finally, the position would be very trying for schools that wish to retain the classics.

2. The association regards the present arrangement as much superior to the course suggested for recognised junior pupils, and would not wish to have any change for the moment.

3. It was agreed to postpone till the October meeting of the association the final decision concerning the proposal that no subject, except Irish, shall be compulsory for the intermediate certificate examination.

4. It is not felt that any comment is required from the association on a question that does not seem to affect our schools.

5. It is not desired that any change should be made in the present regulations for the approved course of the senior pupils.

6. Similarly, the existing conditions for a pass in the leaving certificate examination enjoy the preference of the Association.

7. It was agreed to reject (a) and (b); to accept (d), with, of course, the proviso that science is excepted, and to regard (c) as requiring no comment from our Association.

The concluding paragraph, referring to the intention of the Department to continue the existing provisions for lower course subjects and 30 per cent. pass mark in a full course subject, was accepted by the Association.

B. PROGRAMME

1. The Association is disposed to accept the amendments of both the course in Irish history and the periods of Irish and European history in the written examination, the words, however, "down to the present day" being in all three cases omitted.

2. It is considered much more useful to omit the note on p. 21, of which there is question.

3. Regarding the counter-proposals: Paragraph 1.—(a) and (b) are to be rejected; (c) is acceptable, not, however, in the sense of admitting a lower course in intermediate mathematics, but in the sense of including on the examination paper a number of easier questions, sufficient to allow of the average pupil obtaining a pass.

4. (a) The Association is not averse to the principle of an oral examination in Irish of all pupils of secondary schools, but sees so many practical difficulties in the scheme as to consider it impracticable. Besides, it would seem that in a course open to annual inspection over a period of six years, there is ample provision, under the existing regulations, for fairly testing all the pupils; (b) an additional public examination at the end of the second year does not seem advisable, chiefly because of the absence of uniform entrance age.—(Signed) John C. McQuaid, C.S.Sp., Chairman, Catholic Headmasters' Association.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS AND PROGRAMME

The amendments which the Department submitted for the information of the association, and in regard to which it was desired to know whether the association wished to offer any observations, are as follows:—

REGULATIONS

1—In the intermediate certificate course and for examination purposes, history and geography shall constitute two separate subjects.

2—An approved course for recognised junior pupils shall include: (a) Irish (full course essential in the case of schools in Classes A. and B.1, (b) mathematics (full course essential in the case of boys); (c) history; (d) geography; (e) not less than five full course subjects altogether, or their equivalent.

3—No subject shall be compulsory for the intermediate certificate examination except Irish. A Pass in the examination shall be awarded to pupils who (a) pass in Irish, and (b) pass in five full course subjects altogether, or their equivalent.

4—Elementary mathematics shall count for all purposes as a lower course subject only.

5—An approved course for recognised senior pupils shall include: (a) Irish (the full course will be essential in the case of schools in Classes A. and B.1), and (b) not less than four full course subjects altogether, or their equivalent.

6—A Pass in the leaving certificate examination shall be awarded to pupils who (a) pass in Irish, and (b) pass in four full course subjects altogether, or their equivalent.

7—For intermediate scholarship purposes (a) history shall carry 300 marks; (b) geography shall carry 300 marks; (c) elementary mathematics shall carry 300 marks; (d) in general, each lower course shall carry half the marks allotted to the corresponding full course.

It is intended to continue the existing provisions under which (a) two lower course subjects are regarded as equivalent to a full course subject, and (b) a mark of 30 per cent. in a full course subject is accepted as equivalent to a Pass in a lower course subject for the purpose of the intermediate certificate examination. The exemptions allowed in Rule 12 (1) (a) and in the footnotes to Rule 30 (1) and 36 of the Programme for 1935-36 will also be continued.

PROGRAMME

It is proposed to alter Section (a) of the intermediate certificate course in history (page 21 of the secondary schools programme, 1935-'36) to read as follows:—"(a) General outline of Irish history down to the present day."

The examination in Irish history will deal only with the period from the beginning of the eleventh century to the present day, and in European history from 967 A.D. to the present day. The earlier portions of Irish and European history will be regarded as a compulsory course for first and second year pupils, to be tested by inspection and not by written examination.

The "Note" on page 21 of the programme will be revised so as to bring out the importance of stimulating interest in history and to lessen the emphasis placed on the importance of studying cause and effect, phases of development, etc.

Apart from the above alterations which it is proposed to make in the regulations and programme, the Department would be glad to have the views of your Association on the following suggestions or counter-proposals which have been made:—

I.—(a) That lower courses should be provided in the case of each of the essential subjects of the "approved course," and that, therefore, such courses should be added in the case of history and geography: these courses to be confined mainly to the history and geography of Ireland; (b) that lower courses should be provided in Greek and Latin with an examination in them confined entirely to translation from these languages; (c) that boys should be allowed to take the lower course in mathematics at the Intermediate certificate examination, and that the course be extended to the leaving certificate for both boys and girls.

II.—That, on the contrary, all lower courses should be abolished, or, if permitted, that they should be accepted for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of an approved course; but that no examination should be held in them and that the schools should be free to suggest their own syllabuses in these courses. The further alternative has been suggested that examinations should be retained in such of the lower courses as are of a practical nature, but that there should be no examinations in the subjects whose value is mainly cultural.

Finally, I am to say that it has been suggested that provision should be made—(a) for an oral examination in Irish of all pupils of secondary schools at some stage of their course, say, during their second or third year; and (b) for an additional public examination to be taken by pupils at the end of the second year of the Intermediate certificate course.

The late King Fuad's chief physician, Dr. Mohamed Shahine Pasha, who was lying critically ill in the French hospital during the King's last illness, has died. Only a few days before King Fuad's illness took a serious turn Dr. Shahine Pasha was removed to hospital suffering from an abscess in his left side.

LESSONS OF THE FEIS CEOIL

THE NEED OF A CONCERT HALL

By L.P.

I HAD almost quoted Kipling's "Recessional," for we are so prone to forget through carelessness in these days of confusion. Most of us want to forget the things that hurt and remember the things that have given us pleasure. Most often the choice of forgetfulness or remembrance is not with us, but when the choice is free we take the pleasant things with joyful remembrance.

Last week the Feis Ceoil provided us with many ideas for contemplation; but, to my mind, the predominating one is the anxiety to remember. What must I remember?

That reminds me—at least my notes do—that all through the week I criticised the Committee and the competitors, and scarcely said a word about the audience. I think I ought to say something about them. First of all, they were meagre in their attendance—yet all honour to the few. Secondly, they forgot that silence during a performance would help the performer and the adjudicator—walking about, opening and shutting of doors do not in any way lighten difficult tasks. I have been forced to remember things I would have liked to forget, so, while I am remembering such things, I may as well go further and refer to the burning question of a concert hall worthy of the capital of Ireland—I mean Ireland.

We talk loudly about "culture" and "tradition," but what evidence can be show for any claim to coast of a high-sounding adjective attached to either of those two words? The evidence is negative; there is no national concert hall in the capital city. There is no place which the premier musical festival of Ireland can call its own. Why? Because our interest in music is a sham, except for a few pleading voices continually crying in the wilderness. Then, too, there are gallant souls who year in and out compete in our festivals to try and disprove the fate of "The harp that once through Tara's Halls." If ever there were a strong case for the attention of any Government in the region of social service it is patently here. To feed and cure bodies is at all times a worthy and necessary thing, but hardly more urgent is it than the feeding, or, shall I say, the "culture" of the mind and soul.

Art is the refining influence on these two composites of human entity, and woe betide the nation that allows Art to be obscured through inattention.

THE PLEASANT THINGS

I want to forget all these nasty things, so I suppose the best way to start about it is by remembering the pleasant ones.

Yes! I'll begin by remembering the adjudications of Mr. Plunket Greene. What lessons we learned! His insistence on the aesthetic principles of song: his promptings to search for some beauty even in the ugliest themes. These are all memories that should not be locked away for safe keeping, but which every serious-minded vocalist with pretensions to high art should keep ever in the light.

We talk glibly of beauty without realising its intangibility; we compare beauty in ignorance of its having no comparison. It exists, that is sufficient; it is everywhere, in everything, is of all time. It never dies.

That was, I think, what Mr. Plunket Greene meant us to understand—teachers, competitors, audiences—all of us.

Then, too, I must remember particularly his moving words about Stanford—his greatest friend. One heard the deep note of reverence for his memory, which even the intimacy of years could not eradicate. He showed us the mind of the man—the wistful and mystical, the humour, and that never-failing Celtic attribute—imagination. All these in one man!

Personally, I feel that a new light has been thrown upon Stanford and his songs, and I hope that every musical festival in the thirty-two counties comprising this little island will some day have a fitting memorial to this great Irishman through the efforts of those who inaugurated this year's competition in the Feis Ceoil.

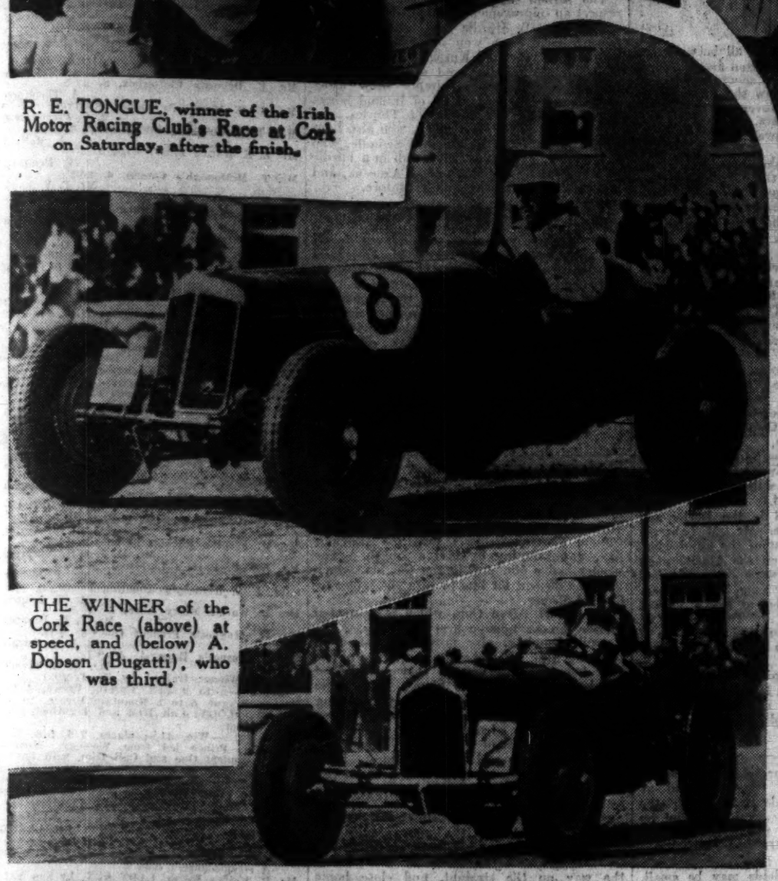
A LONG, ROUGH ROAD

And what next? Little Miss School Girl singing Newcastle Fair! Yes! It was a fine show for one so young. Of course, I am sure she will not think that there is nothing more to be learned

CORK CAR RACE : ATHLETICS : SAILING

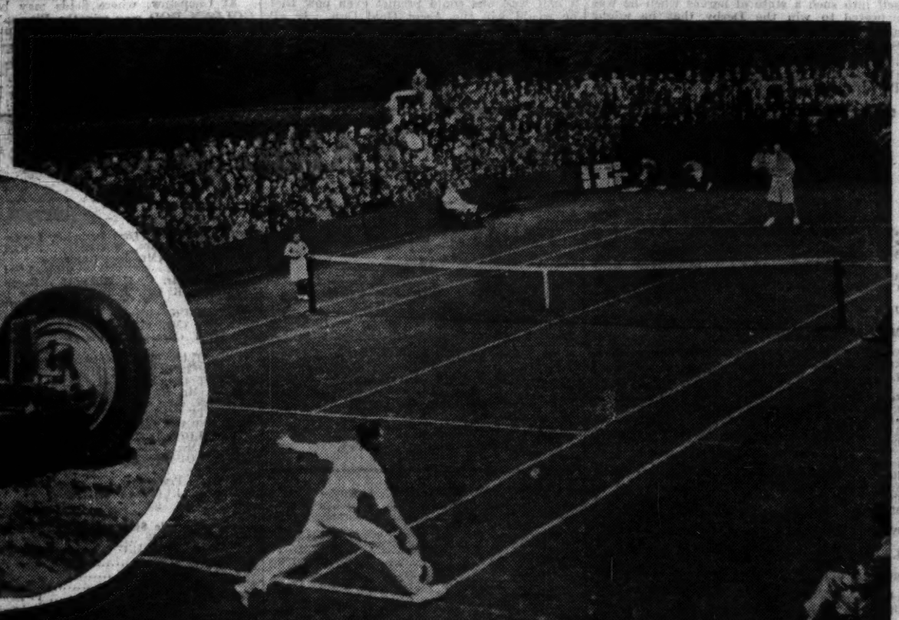
R. E. TONGUE, winner of the Irish Motor Racing Club's Race at Cork on Saturday, after the finish.

SAILING AT DUN LAOGHAIRE.—21-footers tacking for position at the start of a race on Saturday.

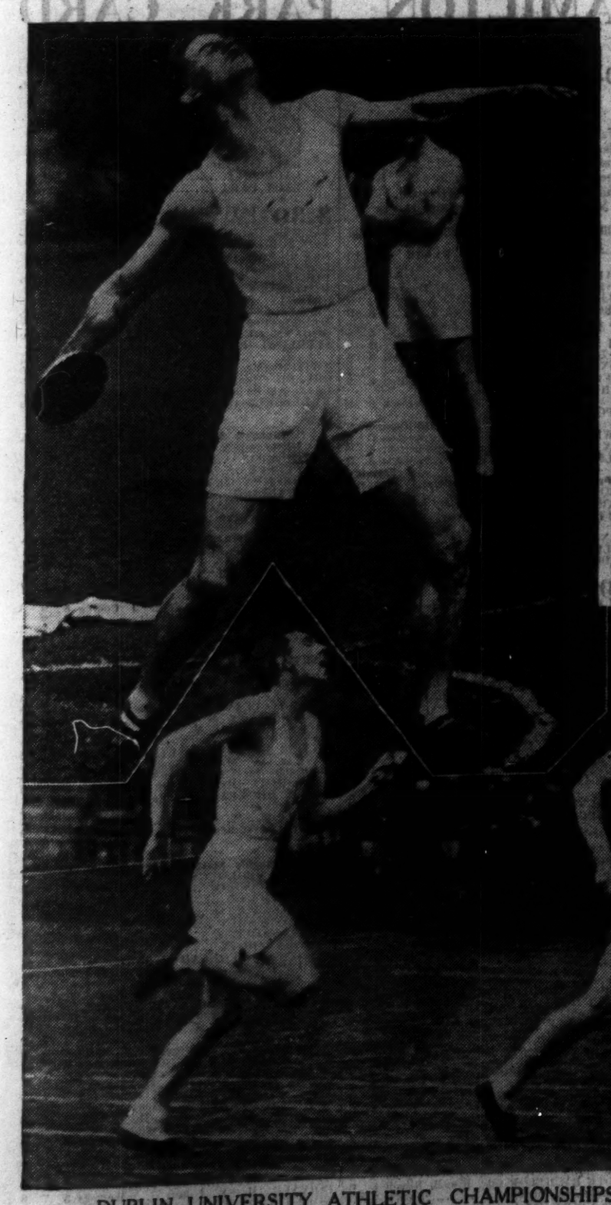


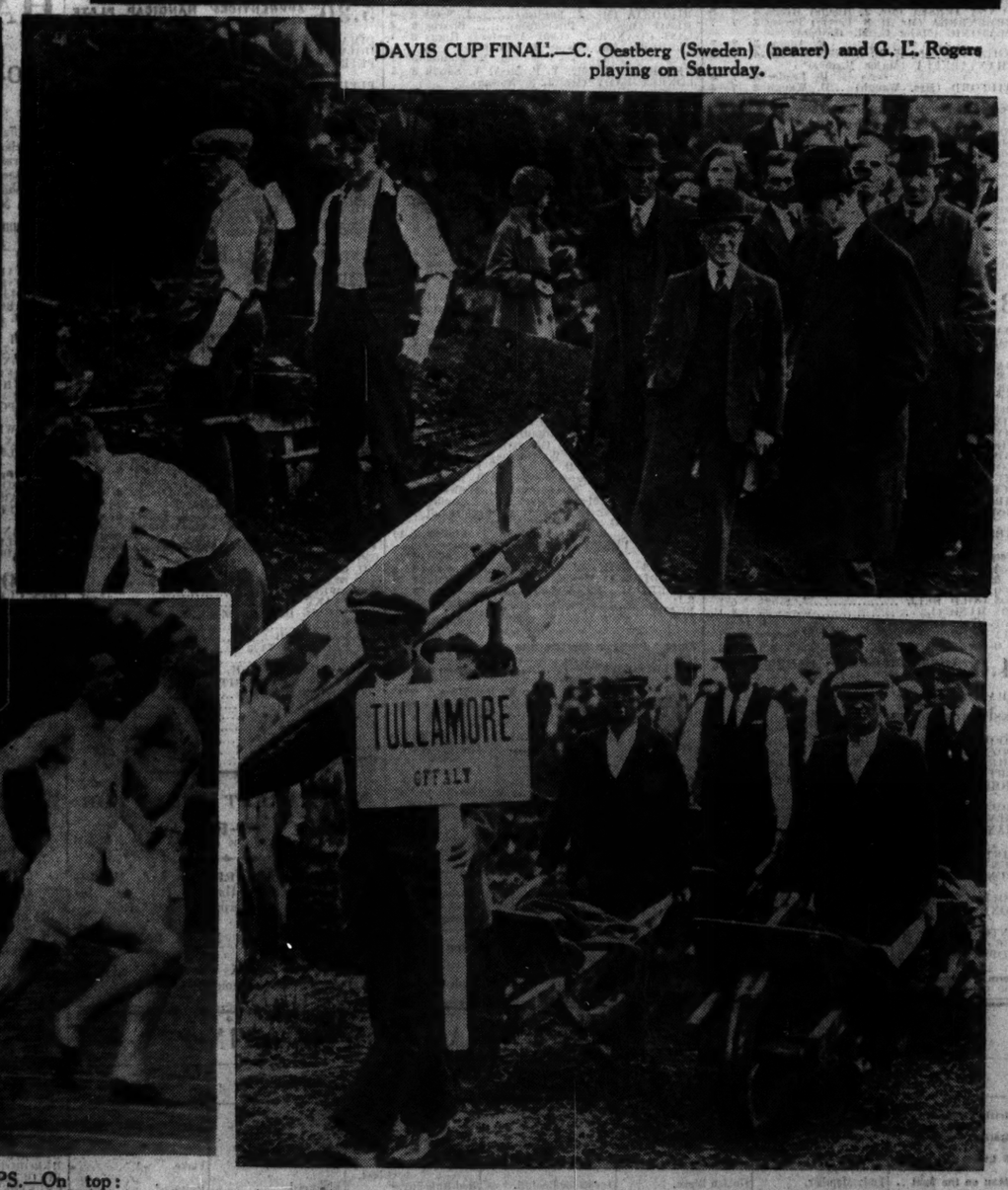
THE WINNER of the Cork Race (above) at speed, and (below) A. Dobson (Bugatti), who was third.

ANNUAL INSPECTION of the Dublin Battalion, Boys' Brigade, in the Iveagh Grounds on Saturday. The bugle band parading.



SMOKE FROM THE ENGINE warns C. E. C. Martin ("scratch" man) of trouble in the Cork Race.





DAVIS CUP FINAL.—C. Oestberg (Sweden) (nearer) and G. L. Rogers playing on Saturday.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.—On top: L. N. Horan, who retained the discus title. Lower picture: D. H. McNeill, who won with a new record (right), and M. G. Hewson get away together at the start of the mile race.

NATIONAL TURF-CUTTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Mr. de Valera (above) watching competitors at Umeras Bog on Saturday. Lower picture: Competitors arriving at the bog.

GREAT SOUTHERN R.

WHITSUNTIDE

On 29th, 30th and 31st MAY

Excursion Tickets at Reduced Fares

Will be issued between all Stations (where Train Service permits), available for return up to and including 13th June and by all Trains. This arrangement will not apply between Greystones and Dublin.

THE GARDEN OF IRELAND AND CO. WEXFORD ON WHIT SUNDAY.
Train leaves Harcourt St., 9.30 a.m.
Fels Carman, Enniscorthy.

To	Return, 3rd Class.
WICKLOW	3/-
RATHDRUM	3/6
AVOCA	4/-
WOODENBRIDGE	4/-
ARKLOW	4/6
SHILLELAGH	5/-
ENNISCORTHY	6/-
WEXFORD	6/6
ROSSLARE STRAND	7/-

Train returns from Rosslare Strand at 6.50 p.m., Wexford at 7.20 p.m., and from Shillelagh at 8.15 p.m.
The Cheap Trip Tickets will also be issued from Stations between Dublin and Bray by local connecting trains.
Tickets available for day of issue only.

AFTERNOON TRIPS TO GARDEN OF IRELAND, WHIT MONDAY.
Train leaves Harcourt Street 2.15 p.m.

To	Return, 3rd Class.
WICKLOW	2/3
RATHNEW	2/3
RATHDRUM	3/-
AVOCA	3/3
WOODENBRIDGE	3/3
ARKLOW	3/6

Reduced Tickets will be issued from and between intermediate Stations served.
Train returns from Arklow 7.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

WHIT MONDAY—DAY TRIPS, BY ORDINARY MORNING TRAINS FROM DUBLIN.
Fels Carman, Enniscorthy.

To	Return, 3rd Class.
NENAGH	7/-
THURLES	6/6
BIRR	6/6
ATHLONE	6/-
KILKENNY	6/-
TULLOW	4/6
MUILINGAR	4/6
KINGSCOURT	4/6
ATHBOY	3/6
ARKLOW	4/-
ENNISCORTHY	6/-
WEXFORD	6/6
SHILLELAGH	5/-

Reduced Fares will be charged from intermediate points, as per posters.

WHIT MONDAY—DAY TRIPS, BY ORDINARY MORNING TRAINS TO DUBLIN.

From	Return, 3rd Class.
NENAGH	7/-
THURLES	6/6
BIRR	6/6
ATHLONE	6/-
BANAGHER	6/-
MOUNTMELLICK	5/-
WATERFORD	7/6
KILKENNY	6/-
TULLOW	4/6
GALWAY	8/6
LOUGHREA	8/-
CLAREMORRIS	8/6
SLIGO	9/6
CAVAN	6/-
KINGSCOURT	4/6
ATHBOY	3/6
WEXFORD	6/6
SHILLELAGH	5/-

Reduced Fares will be charged to DUBLIN from intermediate points, as per posters.
The 6.30 p.m. Kingsbridge to Kilkenny will be extended to Waterford.

One, Two and Three Day EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to or from Dublin as usual.
On SATURDAY, 30th May, Special Passenger Trains will leave Kingsbridge at 4.30 p.m. for Cork, calling at Thurles, Limerick Junction and principal intermediate stations. Also Harcourt Street for Wexford at 2.55 p.m., calling at Bray and intermediate stations.
On WHIT MONDAY the Goods Train Service will be suspended for that day, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at places where Fairs are held, and for which special provision has been made.
See Company's Posters for full particulars, or apply to P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

SOCIETY NOMINATIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

FOR some time it has been known that Dr. Drumm has found it very difficult to give as much time and attention as he would wish to the National University Appointments' Committee, of which he is the founder and chairman. It was only as the result of continued pressure from the members of the committee that he agreed to continue in that office, and tried to find the time necessary to carry out the duties attendant upon it. Latterly, however, the demands made upon his attention by the Drumm Battery Company have increased very considerably, and he has announced that he must resign the chairmanship of the committee. It is a matter of gratification, however, both for the committee and for the graduates whose material interests are looked after by it, that Dr. Drumm has consented to remain a member of the committee and that his advice and enthusiasm will continue to be a guiding factor in its attempts to secure appointments in Ireland for Irish graduates.

DR. DRUMM.

Lawn Tennis

The lawn tennis club, which ended last year with the largest membership of any club here, evidently does not mean to rest on its laurels. This year, in addition to the five grass courts which it controlled last season, it has at its command five hard courts, built, it is understood, through the munificence of the late Professor Arthur Clery. Last week this club held its first American tournament, and on this occasion used Belfield House as its club centre. Permission to have tea there had been obtained through the Athletic Union Council. This gesture on the part of the College authorities is much appreciated by the undergraduates, and now it is hoped that the informal dances which were such a pleasant feature of summer term in Terenure will be inaugurated again. This club have listed, as usual, its most important players in a "ladder series," in order to simplify the selection of the various teams. Among the men Mr. Barry Carter heads the list, with Mr. J. F. and Mr. D. Houlihan as his closest rivals.

In the ladies' series Miss A. MacHall, Miss M. Cuffe, Miss B. Scroope and Miss B. Doody are at the head of the ladder. This "ladder" classification is managed by a system of challenges. A player defeated by a challenger who ranks lower on the list loses his place in the series. Thus a continual up and down movement is maintained, with a consequent improvement in the general standard. Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., T.D., a vice-president of the club, has presented a perpetual challenge cup to be competed for in the ladies' singles. The last day for entry for the club tournament is to-morrow. Mr. J. F. Houlihan, runner-up in last year's championship and a former winner of this event, is considered "the favourite." It is expected that the finals of the O'Brien Cup (men's championship singles) and of the Lavery Cup will be played at the club "at home" on June 14th.

MR. C. LAVERY, K.C.

Societies

The Literary and Historical Society held an impromptu debate last Saturday evening, and received nominations for next year's auditorship—perhaps the most coveted honour in U.C.D. Mr. S. O'Connaill and Mr. Vincent Grogan were found to be the only two candidates. Mr. O'Connaill, who has been auditor of two college societies, the Pro Fide and the *Cumann Literdha* is one of the most consistent speakers at Society meetings. Mr. Grogan has had a brilliant career in our social life here. He was Secretary of the Students' Council last year, and editor on many occasions of the College Magazine. He is at the moment Honorary Secretary to the English Literary Society.

MISS M. O'CARROLL.

The *Cumann Gaedhealach* will hold its annual general meeting to-morrow evening, when the auditor of the Society for the coming year will be elected. Mr. R. Breathnach, a former editor of "The National Student," is the retiring auditor. Miss Maire O'Carroll and Mr. T. Waldron are the prospective candidates for the vacant position. Miss O'Carroll is this year's auditor of "the rival" Irish Society, *Cumann Literdha na Gaedhilge*, and a former editor of the College Magazine, and has been for many years prominent in the Dramatic Society. She is also on the Tennis Club Committee. Mr. Waldron is Honorary Secretary of the new association, "*Comh-Caidreamgh Cumann Gaedealac na hOllagol*," which comprises the Gaelic societies of all the Irish Universities. He is also a member of the Students' Council Committee, and Honorary Secretary of the *Cumann Gaedhealach*.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

INSPECTION BY THE BISHOP OF CHEKIANG

"I think the best thing I can say is that it seems very nearly up to the standard of forty or fifty years ago." There was a touch of humour in this testimonial, given by the Bishop of Chekiang (the Right Rev. John Curtis, D.D.) to 650 members of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, whom he inspected in Lord Iveagh's gardens, Clonmel street, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon.

The Bishop of Chekiang is an original member of the 8th Dublin Company (St. Paul's). He rose to the rank of colour-sergeant, and afterwards was appointed a lieutenant. He is also a member of the battalion executive, and, as he told the boys on Saturday, his memory of inspections of the Brigade goes back to the first inspection of the Dublin Battalion at Clonskeagh in 1893.

Dr. Curtis, who was accompanied by the Battalion President, the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., and attended by Mr. D. M. Craig, hon. battalion treasurer, aide-de-camp, was received with "the general salute." The officer commanding the battalion was Mr. H. J. Scott, battalion adjutant, and the officer in charge of the inspection was Mr. A. E. Ashton.

Orderly trumpeters were supplied by the 31st Dublin Company, and the bands of the 1st, 14th and 31st Companies and the bugle band of the 7th Company took part in the march past.

"A" Battalion was commanded by Captain J. M. Baldwin, "B" Battalion by Captain E. J Connor, and "C" Battalion by Captain J. Jackson.

An excellent massed physical training display by over one hundred boys was a feature of the programme.

THE TROPHIES

The battalion trophies were distributed by Mrs. Forde. They were:—Battalion silver bugle—Won by Pte. E. Burtenshaw, 3rd Co. Battalion drill down competition—Past members' jubilee medal—Won by Lance-Corporal L. C. Jackson, 13th Co. Ambulance Shield—Won by 1st Co. Association Football—McCrae Cup: won by 17th Co.; Duckett Cup: won by 18th Co.; St. James's Cup: won by 33rd Co. Physical Training—Boydell Shield—Won by 5th Co. Platoon Drill—Connor Cup—Won by 1st Co. Rugby Football—Baird Cup—Won by 1st Co. Semaphore certificate—Won by 18th Co. Signalling Won by 18th Co. Squad drill—Lewis Crosby Shield—Won by 18th Co. Swimming—Hubard Clark Cup—Won by 1st Co.

Congratulating the members of the Brigade on their admirable parade, Dr. Curtis said that he was very glad to see in the report that had been sent to him that in the distribution of the trophie there were twenty-nine possible places for distribution among sixteen companies: he thought it was very healthy that these trophies should be distributed as far as possible through all the companies.

He thought it was something to be proud of that their Boys' Brigade had gone through fifty years or more with the same motto and the same aim. They never had been in doubt about what the Brigade stood for: it stood for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys; it began with that object and was going on with it, and that was its strength.

The Boys' Brigade stood for obedience, reverence, discipline and self-respect. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong." That was the gathering up of all that the Boys' Brigade stood for.

The Rev. H. G. Forde thanked Dr. Curtis for coming to inspect the Brigade, and he congratulated Mr. A. E. Ashton and those who had helped him on the success of the inspection.

The Bishop of Ossory pronounced the Benediction.

Major Whewell, the Rev. W. B. Allman, and Messrs. C. F. Beckett (Battalion Vice-President), J. F. McClure (assistant battalion secretary) and Mr. G. White (battalion steward) were among those present.

Apologies for absence were received from Vice-Admiral Craig Waller, C.B.; the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Jonathan Pim, Mr. F. B. Barton and Mr. R. M. Wolfe, hon. battalion secretary, who is recovering from illness.

RED RULE FILLY BEST

Inspector Boutall May Score at Alexandra Park

A BUSY week starts to-day with three meetings, but there is no event of particular importance and several of the races are likely to attract few runners on account of the hard going. Inspector Boutall is likely to be a popular choice for the Three-year-old Handicap at Alexandra Park. Two of the four races the gelding won last season were on this course, while he has a good record this year and scored with a fair amount in hand at Derby recently. King Frost, who was third, advertised the form when he won a week later. Cooling Stream has risen in the scale as the result of a couple of selling race successes, but even with 8-12 he must have a big chance, for he appears to be at his best on firm going.

Hollands ran a fine race when beaten only three-quarters of a length and a short head by Esquemeling and Ferrybridge at Birmingham, considering that it was his first outing of the season. Sun Track, found only Devastation too good for him at Thirsk, and he has a useful home reputation. Gold and Blue is improving, and should account for Ice Wheel and Mospey. My choice is

INSPECTOR BOUTALL,

who may have most to fear from Sun Track.

I anticipate the absence of Chapardeuse and Moisha from the May Plate. Reno, who defeated the odds-on chance, Ivy Grey, at Ripon has not looked back since and is fancied. Solidago was a disappointing favourite at Pontefract. Lonely Lady could not overcome a bad draw at Chester, and as she previously dead-heated with Stoccado at Leicester, it may be best to judge her on that performance.

RED RULE FILLY

has won two of her three races, and in view of her smart display at Derby I regard her as being the best bet on the card.

PURLOINER

gained a comfortable victory here last time out and he should win the Tottenham Plate, the conditions of which are in his favour.

Some useful class milers are engaged in the Pitman's Handicap at Chepstow. Galvani may find his 7lb. penalty beyond him, and Faites Vos Jeux has 23lb. more than when he won last year. The best of those in the top half of the scale and the probable winner may be

GOLDEN ROD.

He was badly baulked when a hot favourite at Birmingham in his only race this year.

SHRIEK

appeals to me as the pick of the weights for the Lowlands Handicap at Hamilton Park. He showed to advantage when third to Liseloon and Vitality at Thirsk.

CHEPSTOW PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Tintern Abbey Plate—**Mrs. Pumpkin.**
Dymock Handicap—**Tragic Venture.**
Coleford Handicap—**Herodots Bashelor.**
Pitman's Handicap—**Golden Rod** (nap).
Castle Plate—**Bob Each Way.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Toy Artist.**

2.30—TINTERN ABBEY SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

SAROS (Mr. J. English) .....J. Scott 9 0
DEMIGOD (Mrs. G. Butler) .....E. Allden 8 11
LADDIE (Mr. A. Cotton) .....G. Wilson 8 11
LUCKY CARD (Mr. I. English) .....J. Scott 8 11
SECOND FIDDLE (Mr. Erlickman) J. Beary 8 11
WEDDING EVE (Mr. R. J. Froome) .....Hobbs 8 11
GLISTEN (Mr. C. E. Howard) .....Higgs 8 11
SKETCHBOOK (Sir C. Hyde) .....Scobie 8 11
POLITESSE (Mrs. V. Lindel) F. Hartigan 8 11
THE PLAINTIFF (Mr. Miller) ....Boughton 8 11
MRS. PUMPKIN (Miss Parct) .....Snow 8 11
LUMACO (Mrs. V. H. Parr) .....F. Thrale 8 11
FOURTH BEST (Mr. J. Rank) .....N. Cannon 8 11
NORAH DELANEY (Mrs. Roberts) Roberts 8 11
NIGHTMARE (Mr. A. Savile) .....J. Beary 8 11
CERCLE VERT (Mr. Sidebottom) Sidebottom 8 11
POLAR PRINCESS (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Wootton 8 11

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
500 SECOND FIDDLE .....J. Beary 4/1
2 WEDDING EVE .....A. Hine 2/1
0 GLISTEN .....A. Burns 8/1
2 MRS. PUMPKIN .....J. Dines evens

3.0—DYMOCK SELLING PLATE (handican) of 110 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

ROSEATE (Mr. Cannion) .....P. Thrale a 9 7
PERFECT PICTURE (Mr. Hesketh) .....Rimell 4 9 4
MRS. GRUNDY (Mrs. Savile) J. Beary 4 9 2
VIVERN (Mr. Forbes) .....Cullinan 5 9 1
HAPPY PRINCE (Mr. E. Barnett) .....Gilbert a 9 1
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Grover) .....Cullinan a 9 0
SUNNY JERSEY (Mr. J. Huelin) Higgs a 8 10
LUNAVADA (Col. Fairhurst) .....Pease a 8 9
NORVIR (Mrs. O'Malley) .....Laye 4 8 9
TRAGIC VENTURE (Mr. V. Hobbs) .....Owner 4 8 8
GREEN MOLLY (Mrs. Stevens) .....H. Stevens 4 8 7
STORM CENTRE (Mr. Golightly) .....Golightly 4 8 6
TORMORE (Sir D. Llewellyn) Sharland a 8 5
TAFFETA (Mrs. Lundy) .....R. Morgan 5 8 5
BEN TINTO (Mr. F. Pirie) ...Collinson 4 8 3
ARTHUR (Mr. J. Gordon)...O. Anthony 4 8 2
EAGER GAL (Mr. Green)..E. Piggott 4 8 2
JOIE-DE-VIVRE (Mr. Hardinge) .....Hardinge 6 8 0
BUENVENTURA (Sir D. Lindsay) .....Edwards 6 7 9
STREGA (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ....Higgs a 7 7
THE DECOY (Mr. H. Brereton) Hudson 5 7 7

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 PERFECT PICTURE .....J. Bullock 100/8
220 MRS. GRUNDY .....M. Beary 7/2
300 VIVERN .....F. Fox 100/8
000 TRAGIC VENTURE .....J. Hine 100/8
040 GREEN MOLLY .....E. Young 100/8
3200 STORM CENTRE .....J. T. Ryan 8/1
002 TAFFETA .....J. Morgan 9/2
005 BEN TINTO .....D. Smith 5/2
00 THE DECOY .....W. Rickaby 6/1

3.30—COLEFORD PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

EVANGELINE (Mrs. M.-Buchanan) .....F. Darling 9 3
FIRST CAST (Mrs. H. Sanderson) .....D. Pennant 9 2
KONG (Sir C. Hyde) .....Scobie 9 0
PRINCE BULGER (Sir A. McAlpine) .....Barthropp 8 7
RHYTHMIC BAY (Mr. J. T. Harris) .....Rintoul 8 5
FORTUNE'S GATE (Mrs. E. Weldon) .....Edwards 8 4
CUTANRUN (Capt. Wills) ....Fred. Butters 8 4
BLANDAINE (Lady Nuttall) .....Cottrill 8 2
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. J. Rank) .....N. Cannon 8 2
DOUBLURE (Mr. A. FitzGerald) .....P. Hartigan 8 0
WARDONA (Sir F. Eley) .....Tempeman 8 0
PRINCESS NEGRESCO (Sir E. Willis) .....Nugent 7 13
COUNTY (Mr. J. P. Westlake) ....Westlake 7 10
MONEY MOON (Sir W. Cooke) ...Richards 7 9
MISS ROBIN (Mr. Golightly) .....Golightly 7 9
SEDGWICK (Mr. G. F. Choke) .....Laye 7 9
OTHERWISE (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7 8
VIVANDIERE (Mr. E. H. Crabtree) .....J. Beary 7 8
DISCOVERER (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 7 8
MASTER TINKER (Miss S. Hellier) .....Rogers 7 7
TIME O' DAY (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Spittle 7 6
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. N. Roberts) .....Roberts 7 6
EIDERDOWN (Mr. J. Waddell) ...Gooch 7 6
BACK RENT (Mr. L. C. Maguire) ..Maguire 7 4
HERODOTE BACHELOR (Mr. Rimell) .....Rimell 7 4
LUCKY CARD (Mr. J. English) ...J. Scott 6 12
HAPPY RECORD (Mrs. Bromley) P. Allden 6 7

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
100 EVEGANELINE .....G. Richards 7/2
FIRST CAST .....L. Whittingham 10/1
120 KONG .....J. Dines 10/1
100 RHYTHMIC BAY .....T. Barber 20/1
400 FORTUNE'S GATE .....C. Richards 20/1
000 CUTANRUN .....A. Wragg 5/1
0150 BRIGHT PROSPECT .....P. Beasley 100/8
003 WARDONA .....K. Lawson 100/8
000 PRINCESS NEGRESCO .....J. Kirby 20/1
000 COUNTY .....J. Hine 20/1
6 MONEY MOON .....D. Prendergast 20/1
002 MISS ROBIN .....T. Ryan 8/1
030 OTHERWISE .....F. Treacy 20/1
000 VIVANDIERE .....J. Bullock 100/8
000 MASTER TINKER .....A. Burns 20/1
202 HERODOTE BACHELOR .....A. Richardson 5/2
002 HAPPY RECORD .....A. Appleby 20/1

4.0—PITMAN'S PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

GALVANI (Mr. Templeman) (7lb. ex.) .....Owner a 10 0
FAITES VOS JEUX (Lady Nuttall) .....Cottrill 5 9 2
BLUE PENCIL (Mr. Morriss) F. Darling 4 8 10
POET'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Cundell) Cundell 5 8 5
GOLDEN ROD (Miss P. Davies) .....M. Hartigan 4 8 5
AFRICAN SISTER (Mr. Brueton) Hudson 4 8 2
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brock) .....C. Piggott 5 7 11
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget) .....Snow 4 7 10
REVLIS (Mr. A. Donn) .....W. Payne a 7 7
VERMEER (Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar) .....Powell 3 7 7
RUBIN WOOD (Mr. J. Davies) D. Rogers 4 7 5
PASHLEY (Mrs. E. J. King) .....Nugent 4 7 4
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Grover) .....Cullinan a 6 15
BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. H. Harter) .....Y. Hobbs 5 6 12

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
001 GALVANI .....C. Smirke 7/1
420 BLUE PENCIL .....G. Richards 7/2
040 GOLDEN ROD .....G. Richards 11/4
311 REVLIS .....T. Dines 10/1
044 VERMEER .....T. Barber 100/6
000 RUBIN WOOD .....E. Bennesworth 100/6
000 PASHLEY .....T. Bartlam 100/6
214 MAN OF PROPERTY A. Richardson 9/2
000 BIRDCAGE WALK .....R. Lyke 100/6

4.30—CASTLE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

STOLEN LOVE (Sir F. Eley) ...Templeman 8 5
GIBBONS (Mr. Warner) .....Gwilt 9 0
TOM BROWN (Mrs. P. W. Bell) .....Bell 8 7
PARKIN (Mr. D. Crossman) .....Briscoe 8 7
RISING LARK (Mr. F. V. Colquhoune) — 8 7
BOB EACH WAY (Mrs. Jendwine) .....P. Thrale 8 7
CAVALIER (H.H. Ma. of Kashmir) .....F. Hartigan 8 7
MID-DAY SUN (Mrs. Miller) Fred. Butters 8 7
MINOS (Mr F. C. Minoprio) .....Rickards 8 7
TWO GATES TWO (Mr. Pullinger) Holland 8 7
SUNNY POLLY C. (Sir W. Wills) .....Nugent 8 7
THE PRIEST (Mrs. Atkin) .....Laye 8 4
QUEEN'S STAR (Mr. Bridgman) ....Bridgman 8 4
NO COMPLAINTS (Mr. G. E. Choke) ...Laye 8 4
HIGH SPEED (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Cottrill 8 4
NONE SO GAY (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 4
LYKALILY (Mr. F. Darling) ....F. Darling 8 4
ALDEANO (Mr. D. Pender) .....Cottrill 8 4
TRUCKLE (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ...F. Darling 8 4
FAIR KENT G. (Sir F. Eley) ...Templeman 8 4
APPLE SEED (Mr. V. Hobbs) ....V. Hobbs 8 4
WILD FLIGHT (Mr. R. E. Hope)...Hope 8 4
PICK OF THE BUNCH F. (Lord London-derry) .....O. Bell 8 4
MARINER'S LASS (Capt. M.-Buchanan) .....F. Darling 8 4
SIRIASIS (Mr. E. J. Marshall)...H. Stevens 8 4
THINK TWICE F. (Lady Nuttall) Cottrill 8 4
MARA F. (Miss Paget) .....Snow 8 4
HEFA F. (Mr. R. Rendell) .....Macnee 8 4
CHERRY MAN (Mr. T. Rimell) ....Rimell 8 4
MONTE ROSA (Miss S. Hellier) .....Persse 8 4
CARNIVAL QUEEN (Mr. Verrells) P. Allden 8 4

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
TOM BROWN .....F. Fox 13/2
00 RISING LARK .....Herbert 100/7
03 BOB EACH WAY .....K. Gethin 4/1
03 THE PRIEST .....G. Richards or 3/1
NO COMPLAINTS .....G. Richards 3/1
00 QUEEN'S STAR .....G. Flippance 100/7
FAIR KENT GELDING K. Lawson 100/7
4 WILD FLIGHT 10/1
0 SIRIASIS .....Young 100/7
000 THINK TWICE F. .....M. Beary 100/7
MARA F. .....A. Richardson 100/7
HEFA F. .....J. Dines 100/7
CHERRY MAN .....J. Bullock 100/7
0 MONTE ROSA .....F. Beasley 100/7
001 CARNIVAL QUEEN .....A. Wragg 2/1

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 110 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

MAX (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ...G. Bennett a 8 9
MELICHAR (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) .....Bridgman 6 8 9
LAYMAN (Capt. Fuller) .....Powell 5 8 9
LONDON FOG (Maj. Sneyd) .....Sneyd 6 8 9
PERFECT FLIGHT (Miss N. Neilson) .....Pease 4 7 11
BERENIQUE (Miss D. Paget) .....Snow 4 7 11
AMIDA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 4 7 11
DEAL (Capt. Walker) .....Barthropp 4 7 11
DEFIANT (Mr. F. Enstein) .... C. Pratt a 7 7
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Miss Fergus-son) .....O. Anthony 5 7 7
BACK ISLE (Mrs. Carnegie) ...Roberts a 7 7
HEARTBREAK (Mr. Kiddle) ...Lefebvre 5 7 7
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon) .....Owner 5 7 7
VELVET CUSHION (Mr. M. Marsh) .....Owner 3 7 4
ROOKWOOD (Mrs. M.-Buchanan) .....F. Darling 3 6 13
TOY ARTIST (Mr. V. Hobbs) V. Hobbs 3 6 13
BENTGN (Sir R. Brooke) .....Rickards 5 6 10
TRUE ORE (Mr. D.-Pender) .....Cottrill 3 6 10
FOX STAR (Mrs. Glorney) .....Cundell 3 6 10
STAR ACT (Mr. G. Hartigan) .....M. Hartigan 3 6 10
BLACKGANG CHINE (Mr. Sutton) .....Gooch 3. 6 10
SURF GIRL (Mr. Verrells) ...P. Allden 3 6 10

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 BERENIQUE .....E. Horton 6/1
033 PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY ..... —— 10/1
010 VELVET CUSHION ..... —— 6/4
00 TOY ARTIST .....T. Luke 7/4
000 BLACK GANG CHINE ..... —— 10/1
000 SURF GIRL .....E. Benneyworth 10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS — Dymock Selling — Golden Noble. Castle Plate—Jugette.

GATWICK RESULTS

2.0—ROOK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

M. P. Wertheimer's ch. f. MORALITE, by Epinard—Maid of Morals, 8-11 R. A. Jones 1
Mr. J. U. Gaskell's FLAVOUR, 8-11 ..J. Sirett 2
Mr. L. Cecil's LE TOUQUET, 8-11 ..W. Sibbritt 3
Also ran—Solvo colt (J. Marshall), Wee Bulger (T. Hawcroft), Star of the Mist colt (H. Conway), Gohanna (S. Wragg), Corvus g. (W. Workman), Maple Cream (A. Taylor), Tetramisi filly (F. Hunter). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Flavour, 9 to 2 MORALITE, 7 to 1 each Gohanna and Maple Cream, 8 to 1 Wee Bulger, 10 to 1 Tetramisi filly, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 2/9, 2/3, 6/9.

Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths, Gohanna fourth, Star of the Mist colt last.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. A. Lister for 370 gns.

2.30—MAYBLOSSOM SELLING H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Sir M. McAlpine's b. f. BIRTH CERTIFICATE, by Birthright—L'Abbesse de Grasse, 4, 8-2 ..... J. Sirett 1
Mr. J. Day's AHORA, 5, 7-4 .....K. Robertson 2
Mr. C. Tabor's HORNBY PARK, 3, 7-2 W. Wing 3
Also ran—Wild Blossom (F. Hunter), Hassan Pasha (W. Sibbritt), Milreis (S. Wragg), Wages of Sin (A. Burns), Straight Home (A. Richardson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Y. Smyth.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Wild Blossom, 2 to 1 Hornby Park, 5 to 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATE, 10 to 1 Hassan Pasha, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/5; places, 4/3, 5/6, 3/5.

Won by a short head; one length. Milreis fourth, Wages of Sin last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—PRINDE'S HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. W. Dennis's br. g. WATERTIGHT, by Lefebvre—Aquadulcis, 4, 8-2 A. Richardson 1
Mrs. C. Rich's ELMSTEAD, 4, 8-4 J. Marshall 2
Mrs. G. Lees's OWERS, 6, 9-0 .....S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Avondale (T. Hawcroft), Stage Coach (M. Hunter), Penny-a-Liner (B. Carsiake), Phileas (W. Sibbritt), Vollino (H. Beasley), Wellnet (T. Ryan), Veinarde (A. Taylor), Beline (H. Robertson). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Owers, 3 to 1 WATERTIGHT, 6 to 1 Phileas, 7 to 1 Penny-a-Liner, 15 to 2 Veinarde, 8 to 1 Vollino, 9 to 1 Elmstead, 10 to 1 Avondale, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/3, 4/6, 3/6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Penny-a-Liner was fourth and Beline last.

3.30—HOME-BRED TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 500 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. W. Dennis's b. g. STRUGGS HILL, by Stingo—Princess, 8-0 .....K. Robertson 1
Mr. D. S. Kennedy's EVENTIDE C., 8-0 ..... H. Hunter 2
Mr. C. V. Tabor's HAND GATE, 8-0 A. Sharples 3
Also ran—Doty (F. Lowe), Frosty Morning (W. Lynch), Dellinger (T. Hawcroft), Mafina (T. Ryan), Ancient Prince (F. Hunter), Rusky (F. Whitall), Supercut (W. Sibbritt), Cinnamon (S. Wragg), Beneficiary (A. Taylor), Ashbrooke Lass (H. Robertson), Metropolis (R. Rook), Malcolm (A. Burns), Say Never (T. Yelverton), Forest Bloom (G. Walsh), Princess Fennel (A. Richardson). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Eugenia, 3 to 1 STRUGGS HILL, 100 to 30 Ooty, 100 to 6 each Eventide c. and Metropolis, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 4/-, 20/9, 14/-.

Won by a short head; a neck. Ancient Prince was fourth and Ashbrooke Lass last.

4.0—MARLBOROUGH PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 1 m.

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's b. c. ZELMOS, by Buen Ojo—Zinovia, 8-7 .....W. Sibbritt 1
Mrs. F. O. Bezner's SALENA, 8-4 ....J. Marshall 2
Mr. J. A. Dewar's ILLUSTRIOUS, 8-4 W. Wells 3
Also ran—Punch (J. Ermer), Schiedegg (H. Beasley), Fiddiman (S. Wragg), Silver Way (M. Hunter), Moonstane (A. Burns), Winacre (F. Lane). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by F. Bullock.)

Betting—7 to 4 on ZELMOS, 7 to 2 agst. Salena, 10 to 1 Fiddiman, 100 to 6 Illustrious, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/3, 3/5.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Silver Way was fourth and Fiddiman last.

4.30—MAIDEN (APPRENTICE) PLATE of 100 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's gr. f. GREY ROSE, by Mr. Jinks—Rose of Athens, 3, 6-8 ..... J. Gilbert 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's ZION, 3, 6-8 R. Chapman 2
Mr. R. S. Clark's GALA WATER, 3, 6-12 ..... A. Sharples 3
Also ran—Running Brook (S. Pullen), The Lark (E. Blackshaw), Headquarters (H. Sprague), Confab (L. Smith), Swift Love (J. Elliott), Happy Result (R. Reynolds), Blarney Stone (R. D. Jones), Troutbrook (R. Heath), Lovely Phoebe (D. Tustian). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by F. Bullock.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Confab, 4 to 1 Zion, 5 to 1 GREY ROSE, 7 to 1 Headquarters, 10 to 1 The Lark, 100 to 8 Swift Love, 100 to 7 Gala Water, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/6; places, 6/9, 3/5, 8/-.

Won by two lengths; one length. Blarney Stone was fourth and Running Brook last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Inspector Boutall and Red Rule.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick.
Saturday—Naas.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Monday—Alexandra Park.
Monday—Chepstow.
Monday—Hamilton Park.
Monday—Uttoxeter.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—York.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Bath.
Thursday and Friday—Salisbury.
Friday and Saturday—Ayr.
Saturday—Lingfield.
Saturday—Catwall.

THE PROBLEM OF THE DERBY

The Aga Khan's Jockeys : Claims of Mahmoud and Noble King : Points of Breeding

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

AS we are now in a period of what the Meteorological Office calls a "complete drought," which means twenty days without rain, and the ground is as hard as iron everywhere, we must accept the possibility that one of the colts that have been running well in such conditions in the course of the last few weeks may win the Derby, and that the others of which such high hopes were formed at the end of last season will have to wait until the autumn before they come into their own.

One in the latter category is Bala Hissar, who was placed at the top of the Free Handicap. The Aga Khan, who remained in London after going to Newmarket to see the race for the Newmarket Stakes, told me yesterday that he has engaged R. A. Jones to ride Bala Hissar in the Derby.

His Highness's jockey, Smirke, rode the colt in the Two Thousand Guineas, and again at Haydock Park, where he won the Copeland Plate on Friday. Apparently Smirke likes Mahmoud better, and will ride the grey colt in the Derby.

The mount of the Aga Khan's third runner, Taj Akbar, goes to Gordon Richards, whose other owners have promised to release him. Richards has never ridden the winner of the Derby.

May Start Favourite

It looks very much as if Taj Akbar will start favourite for the Derby, and that Bala Hissar will be the outsider of the three. It is an extraordinary Derby, because no one thinks of looking outside one of the four from the stable of Frank Butters, the fourth being Sir Alfred Butt's Noble King, and the two owned by Lord Astor, Pay Up and Rhodes Scholar. The former, as all the world knows, only beat Mahmoud by a short head in the Guineas, and it seems a little odd that Pay Up should be second favourite now, after having been joint favourite for some time, and that the other should be at 20 to 1.

Most people seem to have it in their minds that Mahmoud will not stay a mile and a half. Possibly they may be right, but the evidence of his pedigree suggests that he might stay at least as well as Pay Up.

It is hoped to give Rhodes Scholar a race at York in the course of the week, but if the going continues hard, and the clay soil of Knavesmire can be desperately hard in times of drought, he may not be sent to Yorkshire. As both belong to a non-betting owner I do not suppose that they will be formally tried, and the public will have to make up their minds between the pair. A personal preference is for Pay Up, but, as I have said, if it should happen to be a slowly-run race, it is not a certainty for him to beat Mahmoud.

A Poor Record

Both Taj Akbar and Pay Up are by Fairway, and that very good horse worked himself into such a state of nerves when he was expected to win the Derby that he might as well have remained at Newmarket. Splendidly as many of the Phalaris horses have done, they have never been seen at their best at Epsom. Phatos ran second to Papyrus, and Pharos's son, Cameronian, won a Derby, but otherwise their record at Epsom is not what it has been on other courses.

Rhodes Scholar, by the way, is by Pharos; Mahmoud is by the Blandford horse, Blenheim, who won the Derby, and the record of the Blandford horses at Epsom is far better than that of the Phalaris horses, which is one of the reasons for not ruling out the grey when he runs next week.

After all, although the compiler of the Free Handicap put Bala Hissar a little above Mahmoud, the latter was about the best colt of last season, and, except that he handicapped himself more than once by a slow beginning, his form was wonderfully consistent.

It is said that if the majority of jockeys had their choice of mounts they would take Noble King, who is one that is likely to stay the distance well. His sire, Noble Star, after running in a selling plate, proved himself later to be the best handicap horse of the year in long-distance races. He is not the sire that everyone would choose as likely to get a Derby winner, but it might not be wise to reject Noble King on this ground alone.

The St. Simon Line

It would be a marvellous thing were Noble King to win the Derby; for it would bring back again the male line of St. Simon, which everyone has thought for years to be not only dead, but damned, in this country, and everywhere else for that matter. It had flourished for years in France, but it is almost gone there too.

Noble Star is by Hapsburg, a good horse, with whom Captain Boyd Rochfort won the Eclipse Stakes when he managed the stable of the late Sir Ernest Cassels. Hapsburg looked like making good as a sire, when he had to be sold, and disappeared into South Wales, where the late Mr. Lort Phillips had him at Lawrenny. Hapsburg was by Desmond, and, although many people like the name of Desmond, in a pedigree, they prefer it in the female line On a point of breeding alone the odds against Noble King winning the Derby seem to be very long.

There are two names that are legends in the history of racing during the last half century—unbeaten St. Simon and unbeaten Ormonde. There is a colt in this year's Derby of the male line of Ormonde, Mr. William Woodward's Flares, who goes back this wise: Gallant Fox, Sir Gallahad, Teddy, Ajax, Flying Fox, Orme, Ormonde.

Omaha and the Gold Cup

There was a certain amount of merit in the performance of Flares last week in winning the Newmarket Stakes, and it is likely that he will be a much better colt in the autumn. His full brother, Omaha, also was slow to develop, and he never showed particular merit until he won the Kentucky Derby in the May of his second season.

Omaha, by the way, appears to be going great guns in his work at Newmarket. If one were assured that he gets two miles and a half well one could predict even now that he would win the Ascot Gold Cup. In all probability he is the best horse that has ever run in this country after running in the United States.

A colt in the same ownership as Flares, Boswell, did a splendid gallop over a mile and a half yesterday, and it is likely that he will find some favour in the Derby betting during this week. He is by Bosworth from an American mare, Flying Gal II., that Mr. Woodward had at Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort's stud in Westmeath.

The last forfeit on the Derby has to be declared to-morrow night, and it is likely that there will be an acceptance of at least twenty-five. Ambitious owners in several cases will be tempted to run moderate horses in a year like this, when there is no outstanding three-year-old.

Boswell's Chance

If there is any relation at all between the two-year-old form of last season and the form of this season, then Boswell should beat Noble King for one. I will allow that in the race in which they met last November, the Hurst Park Great T.-Y.-O. Stakes, Noble King was new to racing, but Boswell beat him with supreme ease.

Fearless Fox, who finished second to Flares last Wednesday, will be the only Derby hope of Jack Jarvis's stable, as Daytona has been scratched, and Golden Martlet is not a certain runner. It is probable that Fearless Fox will run for the Grand Prix de Paris as he is an undoubted stayer.

There were three meetings yesterday, at Gatwick, Haydock Park and Chepstow, and at the last-named Gordon Richards rode three winners in succession. The champion jockey simply cannot help winning at Chepstow, where he once had eleven winners in two days.

At Gatwick the Lincolnshire owner, Mr. F. W. Dennis, won the Prince's Handicap with Watertight, who had run well at Kempton the week before, but on that form was not certain to beat Owers, who was the better favourite this time.

Owers took up the running from Avondale after they had gone half-way, but the weight told on him and he was well beaten by both Watertight and Elmstead.

One that was engaged in the Derby and may possibly run there, Mr. Michalinos's Zelmos, by Buen Ojo, out of the Cambridgeshire winner Zinovia, won the Marlborough Plate from Salena with some ease. He had finished second to Noble King in the Greenham Plate at Newbury, but at Epsom he had been decisively trounced by Taj Akbar and Rhodes Scholar. His Derby chance, even if Mr. Michalinos decides to start him, is a very remote one.

Mr. Dennis and his trainer, Digby, won a second race when Struggs Hill, by Stingo, took the Home-Bred Plate by a short head and a neck from the Erentide colt and Hand Gate.

Selections

There are also three meetings to-morrow—at Alexandra Park, at Chepstow and at Hamilton Park. At Alexandra Park the Three-year-old Handicap may be won by HOLLANDS. MOISHA may take the May Plate, and FINEWEED the Tattenham Welter Plate.

At Chepstow, where fields may be small, GOLDEN ROD may win the Pitman's Plate, and BOB EACH WAY the Castle Plate.

At the Scottish meeting SKILLIGALEE may win the Lowlands Handicap, and FANETE the Garrion Handicap.

GALTES MOOR.

ALEXANDRA PARK CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Park Handicap—**Wootton's Selected.**
Juvenile Plate—**Golden Blaze.**
Three - Year - Old Handicap — **Inspector Boutall.**
May Plate—**Red Rule filly** (nap).
Tottenham Plate—**Purloiner.**
Apprentices' Handicap—**Dimak.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Red Rule filly (Alexandra Park) and **Golden Rod** (Chepstow).

3.0—PARK SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds. Age st. lb.

YANG-TSE-KIANG (Lt.-Comdr. Patrick) .....Kirk-Wellesley 4 9 7
MARATHON (Mr. Appiewhaite) Bisgood 6 9 5
CAPRICHO (Mr. F. Whitehead) .....M. Madden 6 9 1
JIMMY'S PET (Mr. W. H. Gull) .....P. Thrale 5 9 1
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Forbes) .....Cullinan a 9 1
CONWAY (Mr. H. J. Simms) .....Digby a 9 0
SHELDRAKE (Mr. Bingrave) .....Owner a 8 13
LADY MEMBER (Sir F. Towle) .....W. Darling 4 8 12
SONNET (Mr. V. Smyth) .....V. Smyth 5 8 12
ROWANBERRY (Mrs. D. P. Dick) Dick 5 8 10
SPRING RUN (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 6 8 10
ARAGO (Mr. J. Jarvis) .....J. Jarvis 4 8 10
ROBBELL (Lt.-Col. W. Wilson) Nunneley 6 8 9
CYCLAMEN (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 4 8 9
ROCKET (Lord Portal) .....F. Hartigan 5 8 8
BARON (Mr. W. Nightingall) ...Owner 5 8 5
VIVEEN (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ...Cullinan 5 8 4
ROCKTON (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 3 8 4
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. Davis) .....Todd 6 8 4
WILD FLOWER (Mr. R. J. Colling) .....Owner 4 8 2
L'ELDORADO (Mr. F. Bullock) .....Bullock a 8 2
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mr. J. Beary) .....J. Beary 3 8 1
SAMIA (Mrs. J. Russe)) .....J. Russell 4 8 1
BERKS AND BUCKS (Mr. C. A. Lister) .....Pulford 3 8 0
BUCK OF BERKS (Mr. H. Hedges) .....Hedges 5 7 12
SILVER CAP (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) .....D.-Pennant 4 7 10
MOYANNA (Mr. M. Tarsh) Barthropp 5 7 10
RINNY JERSEY (Mr. J. Huelin) Higgs 4 7 8
GREENCREEK (Mr. H. Peirse) Perse 3 7 7
PLATONIC (Major G. M. Harford) .....R. Adams 3 7 7
WHIZBANG (Mr. W. B. Ridsdel) Macnee 4 7 5
CHANTARELLA (Major Musker) .....R. W. Colling 3 7 4
WIDFORD (Mrs. Waugh) ...D. Waugh 3 7 4

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
011 MARATHON .....B. Jarvis 8 1
000 JIMMY'S PET .....K. Gethin 20/1
040 LADY MEMBER ..... —— 5/1
001 ROWANBERRY .....A. Sharples 8/1
000 SPRING RUN .....A. Taylor 100/8
100 CYCLAMEN .....J. Marshall 6/1
134 BATON .....J. Marshall 6/1
000 WILD FLOWER .....E. Evans 8/1
000 L'ELDORADO .....W. Sibbritt 20/1
440 SAMIA .....Hogg 20/1
000 BUCK OF BERKS .....W. Wing 20/1
000 SILVER CAP .....H. Curtis 20/1
000 PLATONIC .....Sirett 20/1
003 WHIZBANG ..... —— 20/1
013 CHANTARELLA .....N. Slyth 9/2

3.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

MARSTON HILL (Mai. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 9 0
SON OF A WITCH (Capt. A. Jamesone) .....T. E. Leader 9 0
GALLIA (Mr. J. S. Austen) .....C. Waugh 8 11
UKULELE F. (Mr. G. E. Barling)...Barling 8 11
ERRSIDE (Mr. Davis) .....F. Thrale 8 11
RUMPA (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg 8 11
BIRTH TOKEN (Mr. P. Hands) ...J. Wood 8 11
JIM BOLO (Mr. J. G. Clarke) F. Hartigan 8 11
MY POPPIT (Miss H. Sample) ...P. Allden 8 11
PICADNIC (Mr. R. Nolan) .....J. Colling 8 11
SOLE EXIT (Mr. R. J. Norbury)...Laye 8 11
GOLD BELL (Miss Paling) .....Hodges 8 11
MUSICAL (Mr. E. Robson) .....C. Pratt 8 11
SCRIPT (Mr. H. Sanderson) D. Pennant 8 11
MRS. GOODSORT (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 8 11
GOLDEN BLAZE (Mrs. L. Sykes) .....W. Smyth 8 11
HELIDON F. (Mr. Vanneck) .....D. Waugh 8 11

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
00 MARSTON HILL .....Kirk 3/1
3 MY POPPIT .....H. Colven 3/1
00 PIKANTO 100/8
303 GOLD BELL .....J. Sirett 6/1
001 MUSICAL ..... —— 4/1
001 MRS. GOODSORT .....A. Taylor 100/8
11 GOLDEN BLAZE .....E. Smith 7/4
0 HELIDON FILLY .....B. Perryman 100/8

4.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds. st. lb.

CHARWOMAN (Mr. R. F. Watson) .....M. Hartigan 9 7
INSPECTOR BOUTALL (Mrs. Harrison) .....H. Smyth 8

RED RULE FILLY BEST

Inspector Boutall May Score at Alexandra Park

A BUSY week starts to-day with three meetings, but there is no event of particular importance and several of the races are likely to attract few runners on account of the hard going. Inspector Boutall is likely to be a popular choice for the Three-year-old Handicap at Alexandra Park. Two of the four races the gelding won last season were on this course, while he has a good record this year and scored with a fair amount in hand at Derby recently. King Frost, who was third, advertised the form when he won a week later. Cooling Stream has risen in the scale as the result of a couple of selling race successes, but even with 8-12 he must have a big chance, for he appears to be at his best on firm going.

Hollands ran a fine race when beaten only three-quarters of a length and a short head by Esquemeling and Ferrybridge at Birmingham, considering that it was his first outing of the season. Sun Track found only Devastation too good for him at Thirsk, and he has a useful home reputation. Gold and Blue is improving, and should account for Ice Wheel and Mospey. My choice is

INSPECTOR BOUTALL,

who may have most to fear from Sun Track.

I anticipate the absence of Chapardeuse and Moisha from the May Plate. Reno, who defeated the odds-on chance, Ivy Grey, at Ripon has not looked back since and is fancied. Solidago was a disappointing favourite at Pontefract. Lonely Lady could not overcome a bad draw at Chester, and as she previously dead-heated with Stocardo at Leicester, it may be best to judge her on that performance.

RED RULE FILLY

has won two of her three races, and in view of her smart display at Derby I regard her as being the best bet on the card.

PURLOINER

gained a comfortable victory here last time out and he should win the Tottenham Plate, the conditions of which are in his favour.

Some useful class milers are engaged in the Pitman's Handicap at Chepstow. Galvani may find his 7lb. penalty beyond him, and Faites Vos Jeux has 23lb. more than when he won last year. The best of those in the top half of the scale and the probable winner may be

GOLDEN ROD.

He was badly baulked when a hot favourite at Birmingham in his only race this year.

SHRIEK

appeals to me as the pick of the weights for the Lowlands Handicap at Hamilton Park. He showed to advantage when third to Liscloon and Vitality at Thirsk.

CHEPSTOW PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Tintern Abbey Plate—**Mrs. Pumpkin.**
Dymock Handicap—**Tragic Venture.**
Coleford Handicap—**Herodots Bscheler.**
Pitman's Handicap—**Golden Rod** (nap).
Castle Plate—**Bob Each Way.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Toy Artist.**

2.30—TINTERN ABBEY SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. Fo. three-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

SAROS (Mr. J. English) .....J. Scott 9 0
DYMOND (Mrs. G. Butler) .....G. Allden 8 11
LADDIE (Mr. A. Cotton) .....G. Wilson 8 11
LUCKY CARD (Mr. J. English) .....J. Scott 8 11
SECOND FIDDLE (Mr. Estkinagh) J. Beary 8 11
WEDDING EVE (Mr. R. J. Froome) .....W. Hobbs 8 11
GLISTEN (Mr. C. E. Howard) .....Higgs 8 11
SKETCHBOOK (Sir C. Hyde) .....Scobie 8 11
POLITESSE (Mr. M. V. Linde) .....C. Hartigan 8 11
THE PLAINTIFF (Mr. Miller) ...Houghton 8 11
MRS PUMPKIN (Miss Parct) .....Snow 8 11
LUMACO (Mrs. V. H. Parr) .....P. Thrale 8 11
FOURTH BOY (Mr. J. Manning) .....E. Beasley 8 11
NORAH DELANEY (Mrs. Roberts) Roberts 8 11
NIGHTMARE (Mr. A. Savile) .....J. Beary 8 11
CERCLE VERT (Mr. Sidebottom) Sidebottom 8 11
POLAR PRINCESS (Mr. S. Wootton) .....T. Woolton 8 11

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
500 SECOND FIDDLE .....M. Beary 4/1
002 WEDDING EVE .....J. Hine 2/1
0 GLISTEN .....A. Burns 8/1
2 MRS. PUMPKIN .....J. Dines evens

3.0—DYMOCK SELLING PLATE (handican) of 110 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

ROSEATE (Mr. Carnion) .....P. Thrale a 9 7
PERFECT PICTURE (Mr. Hesketh) .....Rimell 4 9 4
MRS. GRUNDY (Mrs. Saville) J. Beary 4 9 2
VIVERS (Mr. Forbes) .....Cullinan 5 9 1
HAPPY PRINCE (Mr. E. Barnett) .....Gilbert a 9 1
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Groves) .....Cullinan a 9 0
SUNNY JERSEY (Mr. J. Huelin) Higgs 4 8 10
LUNAVADA (Col. Fairbrother) .....Penney 5 8 9
NORVIE (Mrs. O'Malley) .....Laye 4 8 9
TRAGIC VENTURE (Mr. V. Hobbs) .....Owner 4 8 8
GREEN MOLLY (Mrs. Stevens) .....H. Stevens 4 8 7
STORM CENTRE (Mr. Golightly) .....Golightly 4 8 6
TORMORE (Sir D. Llewellyn) Shartland a 8 5
TAFFETA (Mrs. Lupdin) .....R. Morgan 5 8 3
BEN TINTO (Mr. F. Pirie) .....Collinson 4 8 3
ARTHUR (Mr. J. Gordon) ...O. Anthony 4 8 2
EAGER GAL (Mr. Green) .....E. Piggott 4 8 2
JOIE-DE-VIVRE (Mr. Hardinge) .....Hardinge 6 8 0
BUENVENTURA (Sir D. Lindsay) .....Edwards 6 7 9
STREGA (Mr. W. A. Higgs) .....Higgs a 7 7
THE DECOY (Mr. H. Bruceton) Hudson 7 7 7

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 PERFECT PICTURE .....J. Bullock 100/8
220 MRS. GRUNDY .....M. Beary 7/2
300 VIVEEN .....F. Fox 100/8
000 TRAGIC VENTURE .....J. Hine 100/8
040 GREEN MOLLY .....E. Young 100/8
3500 STORM CENTRE .....T. Rimell 11/1
002 TAFFETA .....C. Morgan 9/2
003 BEN TINTO .....D. Smith 5/2
00 THE DECOY .....W. Rickaby 6/1

3.30—COLEFORD PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

EVANGELINE (Mrs. M. Buchanan) .....F. Darling 9 3
FIRST CAST (Mrs. H. Sanderson) .....D. Pennant 9 2
KONG (Sir C. Hyde) .....Scobie 9 0
PRINCE BULGER (Sir A. McAlpine) .....Barthropp 8 7
RHYTHMIC BAY (Mr. J. T. Harris) .....Rintoul 8 5
FORTUNE'S GATE (Mrs. E. Weldon) .....Edwards 8 4
CUTANRUN (Capt. Wills) ....Fred. Butlers 8 2
BLANDAINE (Lady Nuttall) .....Cottrill 8 2
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. J. Rank) .....N. Cannon 8 2
DOUBLURE (Mr. A. FitzGerald) .....F. Hartigan 8 0
WARDONA (Sir F. Eley) .....Templeman 8 0
PRINCESS NEGRESCO (Sir E. Wills) .....Nugent 7 13
COUNTY (Mr. J. P. Westlake) .....Westlake 7 10
MONEY MOON (Sir W. Cooke) ...Rickards 7 9
MISS ROBIN (Mr. Golightly) .....Golightly 7 9
SEDGWICK (Mr. G. F. Cloke) .....Laye 7 9
OTHERWISE (Mrs. G. Jones) ...R. Hartigan 7 8
VIVANDIERE (Mr. E. H. Crai'sham) .....J. Beary 7 8
DISCOVERER (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 7 8
MASTER TINKER (Miss Dellow) .....Bullock 7 7
TIME O' DAY (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Spittle 7 6
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. N. Roberts) .....Roberts 7 6
EIDERDOWN (Mr. J. Waddell) .....Gooch 7 5
BACK RENT (Mr. L. C. Magnire) ...Maguire 7 4
HERODOTE BACHELOR (Mr. Rimell) .....Rimell 7 4
LUCKY CARD (Mr. J. English) ....J. Scott 7 12
HAPPY RECORD (Mrs. Bromley) F. Allden 6 7

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
160 EVANGELINE .....G. Richards 7/2
FIRST CAST .....L. Whittingham 10/1
120 KONG .....J. Dines 10/1
000 RHYTHMIC BAY .....T. Barber 20/1
400 FORTUNE'S GATE .....C. Richards 20/1
000 CUTANRUN .....A. Wragg 3/1
010 BRIGHT PROSPECT .....P. Beasley 100/8
002 WARDONA .....K. Lawson 100/8
000 PRINCESS NEGRESCO .....J. Kirby 20/1
000 COUNTY .....J. Hine 20/1
0 MONEY MOON .....D. Prendergast 20/1
002 MISS ROBIN .....T. Ryan 8/1
030 OTHERWISE .....F. Treacy 20/1
000 VIVANDIERE .....Ellerman 20/1
000 MASTER TINKER .....A. Burns 20/1
202 HERODOTE BACHELOR .....A. Richardson 5/2
002 HAPPY RECORD .....A. Appleby 20/1

4.0—PITMAN'S PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

GALVANI (Mr. Templeman) (7lb. ex.) .....Owner a 10 0
FAITES VOS JEUX (Lady Nuttall) .....Cottrill 5 9 2
BLUE PENCIL (Mr. Morriss) F. Darling 4 8 10
POET'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Cundell) Cundell 5 8 5
GOLDEN ROD (Miss P. Davies) .....M. Hartigan 4 8 3
AFRICAN SISTER (Mr. Brueton) Hudson 4 8 2
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brock) .....Piggott 5 7 11
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget) .....Snow 4 7 10
REVLIS (Mr. A. Donn) .....W. Payne a 7 7
VERMEER (Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar) .....Powell 3 7 7
RUBIN WOOD (Mr. J. Davies) D. Rogers 4 7 5
PASHLEY (Mrs. E. J. King) .....Nugent 4 7 4
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Groves) .....Cullinan a 6 13
BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. H. Harter) .....V. Hobbs 5 6 12

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
001 GALVANI .....C. Smirke 7/1
420 BLUE PENCIL .....G. Richards 7/2
040 GOLDEN ROD .....C. Richards 11/4
311 REVLIS .....J. Dines 10/1
044 VERMEER .....T. Rimell 100/6
000 RUBIN WOOD .....E. Benneyworth 100/6
000 PASHLEY .....T. Hartiam 100/6
214 MAN OF PROPERTY A. Richardson 9/2
000 BIRDCAGE WALK .....C. Lyke 100/6

4.30—CASTLE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

STOLEN LOVE (Mr. F. Eley) ...Templeman 9 5
GIRBONS (Mr. Warner) .....Gwilt 9 0
TOM BROWN (Mrs. P. W. Bell) .....Bell 8 7
PARKIN (Mr. D. Crossman) .....Briscoe 8 7
RISING LARK (Mr. F. V. Goulbourne) — 8 7
BOB EACH WAY (Mrs. Jendwine) .....P. Thrale 8 7
CAVALIER (H.M. Ma. of Kashmir) .....F. Hartigan 8 7
MID-DAY SUN (Mrs. Miller) Fred. Butlers 8 7
MINOS (Mr. F. C. Minoprio) .....Rickards 8 7
TWO GATES TWO (Mr. Pullinger) Holland 8 7
SUNNY POLLY C. (Sir E. Wills) .....Nugent 8 7
THE PRIEST (Mrs. Akin) .....Laye 8 7
QUEEN'S STAR (Mr. Bridgman) ...Bridgman 8 4
NO COMPLAINTS (Mr. G. E. Cloke) ...Laye 8 4
HIGH SPEED (Mr. R. L. Cottrill) ...Cottrill 8 4
NONE SO GAY (Mr. F. Barling) F. Darling 8 4
LYKALILY (Mr. F. Darling) ...F. Darling 8 4
ALDEANO (Mr. D. Pender) .....Cottrill 8 4
TRUCKLE (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ...F. Darling 8 4
FAIR KENT G. (Sir F. Eley) ...Templeman 8 4
APPLE SEED (Mr. R. Morgan) ...V. Hobbs 8 4
WILD FLIGHT (Mr. R. E. Hope) ...Hope 8 4
PICK OF THE BUNCH F. (Lord London-derry) .....O. Bell 8 4
MARINER'S LASS (Capt. M. Buchanan) .....F. Darling 8 4
SIRIASIS (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ...H. Stevens 8 4
THINK TWICE F. (Lady Nuttall) Cottrill 8 4
MARA F. (Miss Paget) .....Snow 8 4
HEFA F. (Mr. Riddell) .....Macnee 8 4
CHERRY MAN (Mr. T. Rimell) ...Rimell 8 4
MONTE ROSA (Miss S.-Hellier) .....Perse 8 4
CARNIVAL QUEEN (Mr. Verrells) P. Allden 8 4

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
TOM BROWN .....F. Fox 13/2
00 RISING LARK .....F. Herbert 100/7
03 BOB EACH WAY .....K. Gethin 4/1
03 THE PRIEST .....G. Richards or 3/1
NO COMPLAINTS .....G. Richards 3/1
00 QUEEN'S STAR .....G. Flippance 100/7
FAIR KENT GELDING K. Lawson 100/7
4 WILD FLIGHT .....— 10/1
0 SIRIASIS .....S. Young 100/7
000 THINK TWICE F. .....M. Beary 100/7
MARA F. .....A. Richardson 100/7
HEFA F. .....J. Dines 100/7
CHERRY MAN .....J. Bullock 100/7
0 MONTE ROSE .....P. Beasley 100/7
001 CARNIVAL QUEEN .....A. Wragg 3/1

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

MAX (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ...G. Bennett a 8 9
MELICHAR (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) .....Bridgman 6 8 9
LAYMAN (Capt. Fuller) .....Powell 5 8 9
LONDON FOG (Mr.) Sneyd .....Sneyd 6 8 9
PERFECT FLIGHT (Miss N. Neilson) .....Pease 4 7 11
BERENIQUE (Miss D. Paget) .....Snow 4 7 11
AMIDA (Mr. F. de Rothschild) F. Pratt 4 7 11
DEAL (Capt. Walker) .....Barthropp 4 7 11
DEFIANT (Mr. F. Enstein) .....C. Pratt 8 7 7
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Miss Ferguson) .....O. Anthony 5 7 7
BACK ISLE (Mrs. G. Jones) ...Roberts 8 7 7
HEARTBREAK (Mr. Kiddle) .....Lefebve 5 7 7
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon) .....Owner 5 7 7
VELVET CUSHION (Mr. M. Marsh) .....Owner 3 7 4
ROOKWOOD (Mrs. M. Buchanan) .....F. Darling 3 6 13
TOY ARTIST (Mr. V. Hobbs) V. Hobbs 3 6 13
BENIGN (Sir R. Brooke) .....Rickards 3 6 10
TRUE ORB (Mr. —) .....Cottrill 3 6 10
FOX STAR (Mrs. Glorney) .....Cundell 3 6 10
STAR ACT (Mr. G. Hartigan) .....W. Hartigan 3 6 10
BLACKGANG CHINE (Mr. Sutton) .....Gooch 3 6 10
SURF GIRL (Mr. Verrells) ...P. Allden 3 6 10

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 BERENIQUE .....E. Horton 6/1
033 PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY .....— 10/1
010 VELVET CUSHION .....— 6/4
00 TOY ARTIST .....T. Luke 7/2
000 BLACK GANG CHINE .....— 10/1
000 SURF GIRL .....E. Benneyworth 10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS — Dymock Selling — Golden Noble. Castle Plate—Juvette.

GATWICK RESULTS

2.0—ROOK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

M. P. Wertheimer's ch. f. MORALITE, by Epinard—Maid of Morals, 8-11 R. A. Jones 1
Mr. J. U. Gaskell's FLAVOUR, 8-11 ..J. Sirett 2
Mr. L. Cecil's LE TOUQUET, 8-13 ...W. Sibbritt 3
Also ran—Solve colt (J. Marshall), Wee Bulger (T. Hawcroft), Star of the Mist colt (H. Conway), Gohanna (S. Wragg), Corvus g. (W. Workman), Maple Cream (A. Taylor), Tetramist filly (F. Hunter). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Flavour, 9 to 2 MORALITE, 7 to 1 each Gohanna and Maple Cream, 8 to 1 Wee Bulger, 10 to 1 Tetramist filly, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 2/9, 2/3, 6/9. Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths, Gohanna fourth. Star of the Mist colt last.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. A. Lister for 370 gns.

2.30—MAYBLOSSOM SELLING H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Sir M. McAlpine's b. f. BIRTH CERTIFICATE, by Birthright—L'Abbesse de Grasse, 4, 8-2 Sirett 1
Mr. J. Day's AHOBA, 5, 7-4 .....K. Robertson 2
Mr. C. Tabor's HORNBY PARK, 3, 7-2 W. Wing 3
Also ran—Wild Blossom (F. Hunter), Hassan Pasha (W. Sibbritt), Milreis (S. Wragg), Wages of Sin (A. Burns), Straight Home (A. Richardson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Wild Blossom, 2 to 1 Hornby Park, 5 to 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATE, 10 to 1 Hassan Pasha, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/5; places, 4/5, 5/6, 3/5. Won by a short head; one length. Milreis fourth, Wages of Sin last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—PRINDE'S HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. W. Dennis's br. g. WATERTIGHT, by Lefebve—Aquadulcis, a, 8-2 A. Richardson 3
Mrs. C. Rich's ELMSTEAD, 4, 8-4 J. Marshall 2
Mrs. G. Lees's OWERS, 6, 9-0 .....S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Avondale (T. Hawcroft), Stage Coach (M. Hunter), Penny-a-Liner (B. Carslake), Philens (W. Sibbritt), Voltino (H. Beasley), Wellmet (T. Ryan), Veinarde (A. Taylor), Belino (R. Robertson). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Owers, 5 to 1 WATERTIGHT, 6 to 1 Philens, 7 to 1 Penny-a-Liner, 15 to 2 Veinarde, 8 to 1 Voltino, 9 to 1 Elmstead, 10 to 1 Avondale, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/3, 4/6, 3/6. Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Penny-a-Liner was fourth and Belino last.

3.30—HOME-BRED TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. W. Dennis's b. g. STRUGGS HILL, by Stingo—Princess, a, 8-6 .....K. Robertson 1
Mr. D. S. Kennedy's EVENTIDE, 8-0 R. Hunter 2
Mr. C. V. Tabor's HAND GATE, 8-0 A. Sharples 3
Also ran—Dolly (F. Lane), Frosty Morning (W. Lynch), Dellinger (T. Hawcroft), Mabini (T. Ryan), Ancient Prince (F. Hunter), Rusky (F. Whitall), Eugenia (W. Sibbritt), Cinnamon (S. Wragg), Benefactor (A. Taylor), Ashbrooke Lass (E. Robertson), Metropolis (B. Rook), Majesta (A. Bates), Say Nowt (T. Yelverton), Forest Bloom (G. Walsh), Princess Fennel (A. Richardson). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Eugenia, 3 to 1 STRUGGS HILL, 100 to 30 Ooty, 100 to 6 each Eventide c. and Metropolis, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 4/-, 20/9, 14/-. Won by a short head; a neck. Ancient Prince was fourth and Ashbrooke Lass last.

4.0—MARLBOROUGH PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 1 m.

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's b. c. ZELMOS, by Buen Ojo—Zinovia, 8-7 .....W. Sibbritt 1
Mrs. F. O. Bezner's SALENA, 8-4 ...J. Marshall 2
Mr. J. A. Dewar's ILLUSTRIOUS, 8-4 W. Wells 3
Also ran—Punch (J. Ermer), Schiedegg (R. Beasley), Fiddiman (S. Wragg), Silver Way (M. Hunter), Moonstane (A. Burns), Winacre (F. Lane). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by F. Bullock.)

Betting—7 to 4 on ZELMOS, 7 to 2 agst. Salena, 10 to 1 Fiddiman, 100 to 6 Illustrious, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/3, 3/3. Won by two lengths; four lengths. Silver Way was fourth and Fiddiman last.

4.30—MAIDEN (APPRENTICE) PLATE of 100 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's gr. f. GREY ROSE, by Mr. Jinks—Rose of Athens, 5, 6-8 J. Gilbert 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's ZION, 3, 6-8 R. Chapman 2
Mr. R. S. Clark's GALA WATER, 3, 6-12 .....A. Sharples 3
Also ran—Running Brook (S. Pullen), The Lark (H. Blackshaw), Headquarters (H. Sprague), Confab (L. Smith), Swift Love (J. Eliett), Happy Reach (R. Reynolds), Blarney Stone (R. D. Jones), Troutbrook (R. Heath), Lovely Phoebe (D. Tustian). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by F. Bullock.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Confab, 4 to 1 Zion, 5 to 1 GREY ROSE, 7 to 1 Headquarters, 10 to 1 The Lark, 100 to 8 Swift Love, 100 to 7 Gala Water, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/6; places, 6/9, 3/3, 8/-. Won by two lengths; one length. Blarney Stone was fourth and Running Brook last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Inspector Boutall and Red Rule.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick.
Saturday—Naas.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Monday—Alexandra Park.
Monday—Chepstow.
Monday—Hamilton Park.
Monday—Uttoxeter.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—York.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Bath.
Thursday and Friday—Salisbury.
Friday and Saturday—Ayr.
Saturday—Lingfield.
Saturday—Cowdal.

THE PROBLEM OF THE DERBY

The Aga Khan's Jockeys : Claims of Mahmoud and Noble King : Points of Breeding

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

AS we are now in a period of what the Meteorological Office calls a "complete drought," which means twenty days without rain, and the ground is as hard as iron everywhere, we must accept the possibility that one of the colts that have been running well in such conditions in the course of the last few weeks may win the Derby, and that the others of which such high hopes were formed at the end of last season will have to wait until the autumn before they come into their own.

One in the latter category is Bala Hissar, who was placed at the top of the Free Handicap. The Aga Khan, who remained in London after going to Newmarket to see the race for the Newmarket Stakes, told me yesterday that he has engaged R. A. Jones to ride Bala Hissar in the Derby.

His Highness's jockey, Smirke, rode the colt in the Two Thousand Guineas, and again at Haydock Park, where he won the Copeland Plate on Friday. Apparently Smirke likes Mahmoud better, and will ride the grey colt in the Derby.

The mount of the Aga Khan's third runner, Taj Akbar, goes to Gordon Richards, whose other owners have promised to release him. Richards has never ridden the winner of the Derby.

May Start Favourite

It looks very much as if Taj Akbar will start favourite for the Derby, and that Bala Hissar will be the outsider of the three. It is an extraordinary Derby, because no one thinks of looking outside one of the four from the stable of Frank Butters, the fourth being Sir Alfred Butt's Noble King, and the two owned by Lord Astor, Pay Up and Rhodes Scholar. The former, as all the world knows, only beat Mahmoud by a short head in the Guineas, and it seems a little odd that Pay Up should be second favourite now, after having been joint favourite for some time, and that the other should be at 20 to 1.

Most people seem to have it in their minds that Mahmoud will not stay a mile and a half. Possibly they may be right, but the evidence of his pedigree suggests that he might stay at least as well as Pay Up.

It is hoped to give Rhodes Scholar a race at York in the course of the week, but if the going continues hard, and the clay soil of Knavesmire can be desperately hard in times of drought, he may not be sent to Yorkshire. As both belong to a non-betting owner I do not suppose that they will be formally tried, and the public will have to make up their minds between the pair. A personal preference is for Pay Up, but, as I have said, if it should happen to be a slowly-run race, it is not a certainty for him to beat Mahmoud.

A Poor Record

Both Taj Akbar and Pay Up are by Fairway, and that very good horse worked himself into such a state of nerves when he was expected to win the Derby that he might as well have remained at Newmarket. Splendidly as many of the Phalaris horses have done, they have never been seen at their best at Epsom. Phalos ran second to Papyrus, and Phalos's son, Cameronian, won a Derby, but otherwise their record at Epsom is not what it has been on other courses.

Rhodes Scholar, by the way, is by Phalos; Mahmoud is by the Blandford horse, Blenheim, who won the Derby, and the record of the Blandford horses at Epsom is far better than that of the Phalaris horses, which is one of the reasons for not ruling out the grey when he runs next week.

After all, although the compiler of the Free Handicap put Bala Hissar a little above Mahmoud, the latter was about the best colt of last season, and, except that he handicapped himself more than once by a slow beginning, his form was wonderfully consistent.

It is said that if the majority of jockeys had their choice of mounts they would take Noble King, who is one that is likely to stay the distance well. His sire, Noble Star, after running in a selling plate, proved himself later to be the best handicap horse of the year in long-distance races. He is not the sire that everyone would choose as likely to get a Derby winner, but it might not be wise to reject Noble King on this ground alone.

The St. Simon Line

It would be a marvellous thing were Noble King to win the Derby; for it would bring back again the male line of St. Simon, which everyone has thought for years to be not only dead, but damned, in this country and everywhere else for that matter. It had flourished for years in France, but it is almost gone there too.

Noble Star is by Hapsburg, a good horse, with whom Captain Boyd Rochfort won the Eclipse Stakes when he managed the stable of the late Sir Ernest Cassels. Hapsburg looked like making good as a sire, when he had to be sold, and disappeared into South Wales, where the late Mr. Lort Phillips had him at Lawrenny. Hapsburg was by Desmond, and, although many people like the name of Desmond, in a pedigree, they prefer it in the female line On a point of breeding alone the odds against Noble King winning the Derby seem to be very long.

There are two names that are legends in the history of racing during the last half century—unbeaten St. Simon and unbeaten Ormonde. There is a colt in this year's Derby of the male line of Ormonde, Mr. William Woodward's Flares, who goes back this wise: Gallant Fox, Sir Gallahad, Teddy, Ajax, Flying Fox, Orme, Ormonde.

Omaha and the Gold Cup

There was a certain amount of merit in the performance of Flares last week in winning the Newmarket Stakes, and it is likely that he will be a much better colt in the autumn. His full brother, Omaha, also was slow to develop, and he never showed particular merit until he won the Kentucky Derby in the May of his second season.

Omaha, by the way, appears to be going great guns in his work at Newmarket. If one were assured that he gets two miles and a half well one could predict even now that he would win the Ascot Gold Cup. In all probability he is the best horse that has ever run in this country after running in the United States.

A colt in the same ownership as Flares, Boswell, did a splendid gallop over a mile and a half yesterday, and it is likely that he will find some favour in the Derby betting during this week. He is by Bosworth from an American mare, Flying Gal II., that Mr. Woodward had at Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort's stud in Westmeath.

The last forfeit on the Derby has to be declared to-morrow night, and it is likely that there will be an acceptance of at least twenty-five. Ambitious owners in several cases will be tempted to run moderate horses in a year like this, when there is no outstanding three-year-old.

Boswell's Chance

If there is any relation at all between the two-year-old form of last season and the form of this season, then Boswell should beat Noble King for one. I will allow that in the race in which they met last November, the Hurst Park Great T.-Y.-O. Stakes, Noble King was new to racing, but Boswell beat him with supreme ease.

Fearless Fox, who finished second to Flares last Wednesday, will be the only Derby hope of Jack Jarvis's stable, as Daytona has been scratched, and Golden Martlet is not a certain runner. It is probable that Fearless Fox will run for the Grand Prix de Paris as he is an undoubted stayer.

There were three meetings yesterday, at Gatwick, Haydock Park and Chepstow, and at the last-named Gordon Richards rode three winners in succession. The champion jockey simply cannot help winning at Chepstow, where he once had eleven winners in two days.

At Gatwick the Lincolnshire owner, Mr. F. W. Dennis, won the Prince's Handicap with Watertight, who had run well at Kempton the week before, but on that form was not certain to beat Owers, who was the better favourite this time.

Owers took up the running from Avondale after they had gone half-way, but the weight told on him and he was well beaten by both Watertight and Elmstead.

One that was engaged in the Derby and may possibly run there, Mr. Michalinos's Zelmos, by Buen Ojo, out of the Cambridgeshire winner Zinovia, won the Marlborough Plate from Salena with some ease. He had finished second to Noble King in the Greenham Plate at Newbury, but at Epsom he had been decisively trounced by Taj Akbar and Rhodes Scholar. His Derby chance, even if Mr. Michalinos decides to start him, is a very remote one.

Mr. Dennis and his trainer, Digby, won a second race when Struggs Hill, by Stingo, took the Home-Bred Plate by a short head and a neck from the Eventide colt and Hand Gate.

Selections

There are also three meetings to-morrow—at Alexandra Park, at Chepstow and at Hamilton Park. At Alexandra Park the Three-year-old Handicap may be won by HOLLANDS. MOISHA may take the May Plate, and FINEWEED the Tottenham Welter Plate.

At Chepstow, where fields may be small, GOLDEN ROD may win the Pitman's Plate, and BOB EACH WAY the Castle Plate.

At the Scottish meeting SKILLIGALEE may win the Lowlands Handicap, and FANETE the Garrion Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

ALEXANDRA PARK CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Park Handicap—**Wootton's Selected.**
Juvenile Plate—**Golden Blaze.**
Three - Year - Old Handicap — **Inspector Boutall.**
May Plate—**Red Rule filly** (nap).
Tottenham Plate—**Purloiner.**
Apprentices' Handicap—**Dimak,**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Red Rule filly (Alexandra Park) and **Golden Rod** (Chepstow).

3.0—PARK SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1m. 150 yds. Age st. lb.

YANG-TSE-KIANG (Lt.-Comdr. Kirkpatrick) .....Wellesley 4 9 7
MARATHON (Mr. Appiewhaite) Bisgood 6 9 5
CAPRICHO (Mr. F. Whitehead) .....W. Madden 6 9 1
JIMMY'S PET (Mr. W. H. Gull) .....P. Thrale 5 9 1
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Forbes) .....Cullinan a 9 1
CONWAY (Mr. H. J. Simms) .....Digby a 9 0
SHELDRAKE (Mr. Bingrave) .....Owner a 8 13
LADY MEMBER (Sir F. Towle) .....F. Darling 4 8 12
SONNET (Mr. V. Smyth) .....V. Smyth 5 8 12
ROWANBERRY (Mrs. D. P. Dick) Dick 5 8 10
SPRING RUN (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 5 8 10
ARAGO (Mr. J. Jarvis) .....J. Jarvis 4 8 10
ROIBELL (Lt.-Col. W. Wilson) .....Nunneley 6 8 9
CYCLAMEN (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 4 8 9
ROCKET (Lord Furness) .....F. Hartigan 5 8 8
BARTON (Mr. —) .....Owner 3 8 5
VIVEEN (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ...Cullinan 5 8 4
ROCKTON (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 3 8 4
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. Davis) .....Todd 6 8 4
WILD FLOWER (Mr. R. J. Colling) .....Owner 4 8 2
L'ELDORADO (Mr. F. Bullock) .....Bullock a 8 2
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mr. J. Beary) .....J. Beary 3 8 1
SAMLA (Mrs. J. Rosse) .....J. Russell 4 8 1
BERKS AND BUCKS (Mr. C. A. Lister) .....Fulford 3 8 0
BUCK OF BERKS (Mr. H. Hedges) .....Hedges 5 7 12
SILVER CAP (Mr. A. D. Pennant) .....D. Pennant 4 7 10
MOYANNA (Mr. M. Tarsh) Barthropp 5 7 10
SUNNY JERSEY (Mr. J. Huelin) Higgs 4 7 8
GREENBRRA (Mr. H. E. Persse) Persse 3 7 7
PLATONIC (Major C. M. Harford) .....R. Adams 3 7 7
WHIZBANG (Mr. W. H. Rhodes) Macnee 4 7 5
CHANTARELLA (Major Musker) .....Leader 3 7 4
WIDFORD (Mrs. Waugh) .....D. Waugh 3 7 4

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
011 MARATHON .....F. Hartigan 8 1
000 JIMMY'S PET .....Gethin 20/1
040 LADY MEMBER .....— 6/1
001 ROWANBERRY .....A. Sharples 8/1
000 SPRING RUN .....A. Taylor 100/8
000 CYCLAMEN .....— 20/1
134 BATON .....J. Marshall 6/1
000 WILD FLOWER .....P. Evans 8/1
000 L'ELDORADO .....W. Sibbritt 20/1
440 SAMLA .....— 20/1
000 BUCK OF BERKS .....W. Wing 20/1
000 SILVER CAP .....H. Curtis 20/1
000 PLATONIC .....J. Sirett 20/1
003 WHIZBANG .....— 20/1
013 CHANTARELLA .....N. Sloth 9/2

3.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.

MARSTON HILL (Mal. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 9 0
SON OF A WITCH (Capt. A. Jameson) .....T. E. Leader 9 0
GALLIA (Mr. J. S. Austen) .....C. Waugh 8 11
UKULELE F. (Mr. G. E. Barling) ..Barling 8 11
BRAESIDE (Mr. Davis) .....P. Thrale 8 11
RUMBA (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg 8 11
BIRTH TOKEN (Mr. F. Bende) ...J. Wood 8 11
JIM BOLO (Mr. J. G. Clarke) F. Hartigan 8 11
MY POPPIT (Miss H. Sample) ...P. Allden 8 11
PIKANT (Mr. E. C. Noian) ...R. J. Colling 8 11
SOLE EYE (Mr. R. Norbury) .....Laye 8 11
GOLD BELL (Miss Pullen) .....Hedges 8 11
MUSICAL (Mr. E. Robson) .....C. Pratt 8 11
SCRIPT F. (Mrs. H. Sanderson) D.-Pennant 8 11
MRS. GOODSORT (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 8 11
GOLDEN BLAZE (Mrs. L. Sykes) .....W. Smyth 8 11
HELIDON F. (Mr. Vanneck) .....D. Waugh 8 11

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 MARSTON HILL .....— 5/1
3 MY POPPIT .....H. Colven 3/1
00 PIKANT .....— 100/8
803 GOLD BELL .....J. Sirett 6/1
001 MUSICAL .....— 4/1
001 MRS. GOODSORT .....A. Taylor 100/8
11 GOLDEN BLAZE .....E. Smith 7/4
0 HELIDON FILLY .....R. Perryman 100/8

4.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds. st. lb.

CHARWOMAN (Mr. R. F. Watson) .....M. Hartigan 9 7
INSPECTOR BOUTALL (Mrs. Harrison) .....H. Smyth 8 13
COOLING STREAM (Mr. Levy) ...Duller 8 12
DOZY (Mr. R.

LAWN TENNIS

IRELAND'S VICTORY

McVeagh and Rogers Excel in Davis Cup Tie

BY OUR LAWN TENNIS CORRESPONDENT.

NEVER relaxing the grip they had gained on Thursday, Ireland won the remaining two single matches in their tie against Sweden at Fitzwilliam, and finished with a margin of four matches to one, thus qualifying to meet Switzerland in the third round of the Davis Cup.

T. G. McVeagh beat K. Schroder—2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

G. Lyttelton Rogers beat C. Oestberg—6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

This must be regarded as one of the most satisfactory ties ever played in Dublin, for McVeagh excelled himself in both his singles, Rogers gave one of his most impressive displays on Saturday, and, although they were unsuccessful when they paired up in the doubles, they gave a first-class pair all they could manage for four sets. McVeagh has made enormous strides since he went to Stockholm in 1934, and Rogers is maintaining his form well, despite the fact that he has far less time for the game than formerly.

MCVEAGH'S GRIT

Not many people expected McVeagh to overcome Schroder, and it was a real triumph of grit, the will to win and far superior match-playing ability against an opponent who could produce wonderful shots at times. McVeagh possesses the ideal temperament for the game, but Schroder has still a lot to learn in this respect. When he found himself being overhauled in the second set he first became worried, then annoyed, and finally lapsed into despair, which was childish behaviour from a man who has had experience on the Continent and in America.

Throughout the first set and until he had gained a 4-1 lead in the second Schroder's play was excellent. He hit strongly and consistently off the ground, and chose the right ball on which to come into the net. Once there he angled his volleys cleverly, and his first service was also a point winner. Meanwhile McVeagh was passing through a phase of over-hitting, but midway through the second set he changed his tactics, slowed down the play, and, by judicious lobbing found Schroder rather uncertain overhead. Once the Irishman had salved the second set, he gave a brilliant display of well-directed ground shots and delightful volleying. He handled Schroder's service with confidence, passed him at the net seldom missed a chance of putting the ball away at the net, and went on to gain a great victory over an opponent whose game went to pieces.

A QUICK RECOVERY

The last match was in the nature of an exhibition, since the issue had been decided, and during the first set Rogers was inclined to treat it as such, whereas Oestberg played a sound, reliable, all-court game, varied by some teasing drop shots. However, having lost the first six games rapidly, Rogers decided to reveal his best form, and he hit the ball splendidly throughout the next three sets. He got great pace on to his drives, his "cannon-ball" service was working smoothly, and altogether he carried too many guns for a plucky opponent. Oestberg did some clever volleying, but his attempts to slow down the pace by keeping a high trajectory on his forehand shots failed, as Rogers was too severe for him on anything short of a length.

The play of both the Irishmen was sufficiently good to warrant optimism about the forthcoming tie against Switzerland, which will also be played at Fitzwilliam, probably during the first week in June.

CONTINENTAL MATCHES

Germany and Switzerland made clean sweeps in their second round Davis Cup ties, which were concluded yesterday, beating Hungary and Denmark respectively by five matches to nil. Germany will meet Argentina in the third round, while Switzerland's opponents will be Ireland.

At Montreux H. Steiner and Maneff (Switzerland) beat E. Ulrich and H. Ploughman—6-1, 6-3, 11-9; M. Ellmer beat Koerner—6-3, 3-6, 6-0; and H. C. Fischer beat Ploughman—6-0, 7-5, 4-6, 6-8, 6-1.

Austria lead Poland by two wins to one. In the singles yesterday between A. C. Baworowski (Austria) and J. Hebda the score stood at 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 1-2, when rain stopped play. In the doubles on Saturday G. Von Metaxa and Baworowski (Austria) beat Hebda and K. Tarlowski by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

CRICKET

LEINSTER TESTED

Phœnix and Pembroke Draw : Clontarf and Merrion Win

LEINSTER had to fight hard to save their game with Dublin University on Saturday at Rathmines, and when time was called they were still 44 runs short of the Trinity total, and had only three wickets to fall. The University, who were batting two and three-quarter hours for their total of 170, gave a very level display, and no less than eight of the side got into double figures. C. R. Cuffe headed the list with 32, and his hits included a couple of sixes clean out of the ground. E. R. Larmour, who opened the innings with J. C. Moore, was at the wickets one hour and twenty minutes for 27, but D. R. Tarleton was not long knocking up 25. W. C. Pemberton had the excellent figures of four wickets for 38 runs.

Leinster started badly, and, with six wickets down for 69, defeat looked likely. A splendid partnership between J. R. Gill and J. F. Kempster in support of the seventh wicket saved the side, however, and 44 runs were added before the pair were separated. Kempster played a great innings, and was not out with 44 to his credit at the close. Gill, who got 21, showed a wonderful defence, and J. R. Graham and F. G. Connell also batted well. Ivor Cope had the best analysis with three wickets for 41 runs.

Declaring at 170 for eight, Phœnix gave Pembroke a reasonable chance of getting the runs in the Park, but the challenge was not accepted. "Sitting on the splice" from the start, Pembroke easily saved the match, but did not cover themselves in glory in doing so. They were without T. C. Williams and A. G. Murray, and, though S. A. Martin bowled better than his figures suggest, their attack was not strong. Apart, however, from D. R. Pigot and R. S. Morrison, both of whom hit well, the Phœnix batsman failed to master it.

Pigot was batting about one and a half hours for his 79, and, though giving a couple of easy chances, he played a fine innings for his side, and hit nine fours and a six. He made 38 out of the first 50, and was sixth out with the score at 153.

Merrion beat Civil Service in the Phœnix Park by 76 runs. Rain delayed the start, and Merrion, batting first, began slowly, and J. A. O'Donnell stayed at it hour and a quarter for 17 runs. Cecil Little was undefeated at the close with 55 (eight 4's), and with 27 from J. A. Stokes (a 6 and two 4's) the total reached 129 in two hours and a half. Civil Service fared badly, and with half their wickets down for 16 were all out in an hour for 53, Shortt securing five wickets for 17, and Little five for 26.

Clontarf beat Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road by 38 runs after a well-contested game. Batting first, Y.M.C.A. did badly, but G. Smyth with 42 and C. D. Colter (14) saved the side from a bad collapse, and the total realised 84.

Hill, with 4 for 19, came out best of the Clontarf bowlers, and he was also to the fore in the Clontarf batting line with an innings of 56. Bourke (17) and Furley (13, not out) were the only other batsmen to offer any resistance.

PHŒNIX V. PEMBROKE

At Phœnix Park. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot c Aylward b Law	79	P. Quinn c Martin b Murphy	18
J. W. Hanrahan c Martin b Tanham	5	R. S. Morrison c Aylward b Ward	32
F. Quinn b Martin	1	R. H. Russell b Ward	0
J. C. Boucher b Martin	4	W. N. Hutton not out	3
J. B. Ganly b Martin	3	Extras	25
		Total (8 wkts.)	*170

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—M. P. Ruddle and B. V. Fox.

Bowling—Martin 3 for 47, Ward 2 for 49, Tanham 1 for 30, Murphy 1 for 14, Law 1 for 5.

PEMBROKE.

M. Williams c Russell b Morrison	19	J. H. Pigot c Ganly b Boucher	15
W. Aylward b Boucher	0	B. Bergin not out	6
G. Erskine b Ruddle	1	P. Clifford not out	0
S. Law b Boucher	52	Extras	10
S. Murphy c Ruddle b Morrison	4	Total (6 wkts.)	107

Did not bat—S. Martin, R. Tanham and T. Ward.

Bowling—Ruddle 1 for 25, Boucher 3 for 40, Ganly 0 for 19, Pigot 0 for 6, Morrison 2 for 7.

LEINSTER V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

At Rathmines. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

J. C. Moore c Connell b Fogarty	23	E. Cope c and b Graham	0
E. N. Larmour b Fogarty	27	N. C. Mahony c Hanby b Pemberton	3
R. J. Barnes b Pemberton	10	D. R. Tarleton c Gill b Mannion	25
C. W. Mellon l.b.w. b Pemberton	12	G. K. Donald b Pemberton	12
C. R. Cuffe c Connell b Graham	32	T. H. Downes not out	0
R. H. Martin c Kempster b Graham	13	Extras	13
		Total	170

Bowling—Graham 3 for 63, Fogarty 2 for 38, Pemberton 4 for 38, Reddy 0 for 11, Mannion 1 for 7.

LEINSTER.

P. C. Mannion l.b.w. b Downes	0	N. H. Lambert l.b.w. b Cope	3
D. L. Hennessy c Barnes b Cope	10	J. F. Kempster not out	44
F. J. Reddy b Cope	12	W. C. Pemberton not out	1
J. R. Graham st Cuffe b Barnes	16	Extras	5
F. G. Connell c Mahony b Barnes	14	Total (7 wkts.)	126
J. R. Gill b Donald	21		

Did not bat—J. R. Hanby and O. Fogarty.

Bowling—Tarleton 0 for 8, Downes 1 for 16, Cope 3 for 41, Barnes 2 for 28, Mellon 0 for 15, Donald 1 for 12.

Y.M.C.A. V. CLONTARF

At Claremont road. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.

E. C. Smith c Dunne b Guinan	1	F. W. Hirst st Bourke b Hill	0
F. Fairbridge c Dunne b Hill	0	G. D. Smyth b Dunne	42
V. Dobson c and b Guinan	2	G. Bonte st Bourke b Hill	2
C. H. Colter b Dunne	8	J. Hanna not out	6
C. D. Colter c Morgan b Dunne	14	J. H. Ross b M'Mahon	0
G. J. Balmer c Dunne b Hill	0	Extras	9
		Total	84

Bowling—Hill 4 for 19, Guinan 2 for 26, Dunne 3 for 29, M'Mahon 1 for 1.

CLONTARF

P. J. Bourke c and b Dobson	17	L. B. M'Mahon st Balmer b Ross	8
D. Guinan c Ross b Hirst	1	D. Fitzgerald c Ross b C. D. Colter	1
T. Dunne c E. Smith b Hirst	7	B. Furley not out	18
C. M'Elhinney l.b.w. b Hirst	9	J. Tyndall c Bonte b Hirst	1
J. W. Hill c Bonte b C. D. Colter	56	D. Smith c E. Smith b C. D. Colter	0
G. J. Morgan c Bonte b Ross	3	Extras	6
		Total	122

Bowling—Hirst 4 for 39, Ross 2 for 38, Dobson 1 for 8, E. Smith 0 for 24, C. D. Colter 3 for 7.

ENGLISH MATCHES

At Lord's M.C.C.—First Innings, 382 (J. H. Human 118, Hendren 88, R. E. S. Wyatt 65, G. O. Allen 55). All-India—First Innings, 6 for no wicket.

At Manchester. Lancashire—First Innings, 402 for 7 (Iddon 120, Oldfield 74, Hopwood 58), v. Somerset.

At Southampton. Hampshire—First Innings, 270 (McCorkell 59, Creese 57, C. G. A. Paris 51). Essex—First Innings, 65 for 4.

At Cardiff. Northants.—First Innings, 62 for 8. Rain stopped play.

At Hove. Sussex—First Innings, 297 (Parks (H.) 71, Tate 69). Leicester—First Innings, 83 for 3.

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CHEPSTOW RESULTS

2.30—NEWNHAM SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 110 sovs. 6f.

Sir C. Hyde's br. g. GONG, by Baytown—Clang. 4, 7-4 ..... F. Sharpe 1
Mrs. E. White's TRUE ARCH, a. 5-2, J. Hunter 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's BIBURY, 3, 6-2 ..... H. Curtis 3

Also ran—Straniero (G. Richards), Lodge Park (K. Gethin), Melalwork (L. Thompson), Irish Delight (F. Fox), Transmitter (J. Crouch), Shade (E. Smith), Altarnam (C. Couch), King Kofi (A. Skinner), Jolly Yeoman (Lynch), Belamour (T. Barbour). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Straniero, 3 to 1 GONG, 4 to 1 Lodge Park, 5 to 1 Jolly Yeoman, 7 to 1 Bibury, 10 to 1 Irish Delight, 100 to 8 each True Arch and Transmitter, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 5/3, 15/9, 8/3.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

3.0—BLANKENEY SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. For two years old only. 5f.

Mrs. C. Glorney's ch. c. INISHMORE, by Mr. Jinks—Ninon, 8-11 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. R. J. Norbury's SOLE EXIT, 8-11. ..... F. Herbert 2
Mr. E. T. Thornton Smith's TWITCH, 9-11. ..... S. Smith 3

Also ran—Oldtown c. (W. Stephenson), Lanova (F. Fox), Scotch Gold c. (K. Gethin), Star Princess (L. Whittingham), Hodnet's Pride (F. Beasley), Star Dancer (A. Wragg), Gloria Blun f. (E. Smith), La Danse f. (C. Richards), Camaria (H. Wragg). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. INISHMORE, 7 to 2 Camaria, 4 to 1 Hodnet's Pride, 6 to 1 Star Princess, 7 to 1 Scotch Gold c., 8 to 1 Lanova, 100 to 8 each Star Dancer and La Danse filly, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 4/6, 12/3, 31/9.

Won by a head; two lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. R. Lysaght for 130 gns.

3.30—REDBROOK PLATE (Handicap) of 150 sovs. 2m.

Mr. L. A. Cundell's ch. g. ROI TONDEL, by Herodote—Tendeleye, 4, 7-13 ..... Gordon Richards 1
Mr. M. Scrib's CORRIN COTTAGE, 5, 7-9 ..... J. Crouch 2
Mrs. H. Young's SANTELLO, 5, 6-12 ..... C. Couch 3

Also ran—Trapper (F. Fox), Roi de Paris (H. Curtis), Toure (F. Sharpe), Merry Hill (T. Barbour). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Cundell.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ROI TONDEL, 6 to 4 Corrin Cottage, 10 to 1 each Trapper and Roi de Paris, 100 to 7 Santello, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/6, 2/6, 4/9.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

4.0—CHEPSTOW PLATE (Handicap) of 200 sovs. 5f.

Mr. P. G. Russell's b. f. ROMANY LASS, by Romney—Romany Queen, 4, 7-9 ..... Gordon Richards 1
Mr. P. Harvey's TEMPLE FLOWER, 3, 8-1 ..... H. Wragg 2
Miss D. Paget's RADAMEDES, 4, 9-7 F. Fox 3

Also ran—Sorrice (J. Dines), Long Shot f. (John Doyle), Dobson's Choice (R. Fawdon), Aguila (R. Perryman). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. High Force f., 4 to 1 FLOTILLE F., 5 to 1 Couleur de Rose, 7 to 1 Norrice, 100 to 8 Aguila, 100 to 7 Dobson's Choice, 20 to 1 Long Shot.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/3; places, 2/9, 3/-, 3/3.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Dobson's Choice was fourth and Long Shot last.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Shand for 410 gns.

4.15—GRAND STAND HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP. A plate of 200 sovs. For three years only. 5f.

Lord Dufferin and Ava's ch. c. SKIRLING, by Warden of the Marches—Shrill, 8-5 ..... W. Rickaby 1
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Betting—11 to 4 agst. SKIRLING, 4 to 1 The Mum, 5 to 1 Fad, 7 to 1 Waterferry, 8 to 1 Dangan, 100 to 8 each Niban, Obituary and Red Lead, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 4/3, 5/-, 5/9.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length. Hunam was fourth and Chief Guide last.

4.40—CLUB PLATE of 150 sovs. For three years old only. 1m.

Captain R. Walker's b. g. DEAD LEVEL, by Square Measure—Lovely Peg, 8-11 ..... W. Weston 1
Lady Yule's CORDILLERAS, 8-6 ..... G. Nicoll 2
Mr. E. C. Jones's PRIDE OF THE MORN, 8-11 ..... W. Rickaby 3

Also ran—Roblo (R. Perryman), Micklethwaite (John Doyle). Off 4.43. (Winner trained by Bartlett.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. DEAD LEVEL, 7 to 4 Pride of the Morn, 6 to 1 Cordilleras, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/- places, 2/3, 3/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Micklethwaite was last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Pegomas and Skirling. Win dividend, £27 13/-; pool, £2,458. 80 winning tickets.

HAYDOCK RESULTS

2.15—WILLOWS PLATE of 200 sovs. 7f.

Vicomte de Chambure's bay or gr. colt CHUCHOTEUR, by Chubasco—La Balladeuse, 4, 9-12 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. W. J. Bellerby's SCOTCH TROUT, 3, 7-9 ..... W. Nevett 2
Sir D. Broughton's WEATHERWISE, 3, 8-0 ..... T. Weston 3

Also ran—Marmion (J. Dines), Pressit (P. Evans). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Perse.)

Betting—Evens CHUCHOTEUR 5 to 2 agst. Pressit, 5 to 1 Scotch Trout, 10 to 1 Weatherwise, 100 to 8 Marmion.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 3/-, 3/6.

Won by one length; three-quarters of a length. Pressit was fourth.

2.45—WHITE LODGE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 7f.

Mr. L. Rooney's b. m. ALMA JOAN, by Oolah or Thunderer—My Dolly, 4, 6-5 ..... R. Striteli 1
Mr. H. J. Scarborough's SOLVENT, 3, 7-0 ..... T. Watts 2
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's GRANDMASTER, 4, 8-10 ..... W. Carr 3

Also ran—Alletsio (T. Burns), Nieman (T. Weston), Bone and There She Goes (J. Taylor), Moyanna (J. Caldwell), There She Goes (P. Evans), Two Ways (W. Nevett), Forest Fire (J. Dines). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Rooney.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Two Ways, 11 to 4 Forest Fire, 9 to 2 Alletsio, 10 to 1 Grandmaster, 100 to 8 each Nieman, Bone and There She Goes, 100 to 7 Solvent, 33 to 1 ALMA JOAN, 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 80/9; places, 16/-, 8/9, 7/6.

Won by one length; three-quarters of a length. Two Ways was fourth and Nieman last.

The winner was bought in for 60 gns.

3.16—HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP, a Plate of 800 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. G. Ashworth's b. g. PEGOMAS, by Zionist—Nevsky Prospect, 5, 7-10 ..... W. Nevett 1
MM. Boussac's ASTYANAX, 5, 8-10 ..... W. Rickaby 2
Major J. B. Walker's BOULDNOR, 4, 8-1 ..... R. Fawdon 3

Also ran—Fairhaven (R. Perryman), Solarium (C. Quirke), Coup de Roi (D. McGuigan), Samarand (T. Lowrey), Menton (S. Donoghue), Fry II. (T. Weston), Fillip (J. Dines), No Parking (W. Christie), Banned (T. Bartlam), Swan Carr (P. Evans). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Carr.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Fairhaven, 6 to 1 Menton, 7 to 1 Fry II., 15 to 2 PEGOMAS, 8 to 1 Astyanax, 10 to 1 each Samarkand, Bouldnor and Fillip, 100 to 8 Coup de Roi, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/9; places, 7/-, 8/9, 7/3.

Won by three lengths; one length. Fairhaven was fourth and Swan Carr last.

3.48—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

Mr. G. Beeby's FLOTILLE F., by Romney, 8-9 ..... T. Lowrey 1
Sir J. Barwick's HIGH FORCE F., 8-9 ..... C. Smirke 2
Mrs. H. H. Asquith's COULEUR DE ROSE, 8-12 ..... W. Balding 3

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Gordon Richards's Treble

Gordon Richards rode three winners at Chepstow on Saturday. They were: Inishmore in the Blankeney Selling Plate, Roi Tondel in the Redbrook Plate and Romany Lass in the Chepstow Plate.

A Cheap Filly

Peridot, a four years old grey filly by Herodote out of Persevere, was put up for sale at Gatwick on Saturday to dissolve a partnership. She went to the bid of Mr. M. O. Springfield for 60 guineas.

Injured Jockey Recovering

Humphrey Foster, the apprentice jockey, who was kicked on the head by one of the competitors after a fall in the Makerfield Handicap at Haydock Park on Friday, is improving, and is now considered to be out of danger.

London Betting

The card on the Derby will be called over at the Victoria Club, to-day at noon.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Epsom Derby Stakes—Fairey and Aldine, at 9 a.m. Saturday; Raffles, at 11.49 a.m. Saturday.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Fortune's Gate, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

EPSOM MEETING.

Epsom Handicap, May 27th—Masticate.
Acorn Plate, May 26th—Ephrata, Juniata II., Perkasie, Wichita and Rondra.

YORK MEETING.

Tadcastle Maiden Stakes—Amber Warning.
Zetland Plate—Corbiere.
Erlinton Stakes—Golden Spire, First Thyme.
Scarborough Sacenstakes—Kingsdwyth I.
Great Northern Handicap—Pharilion.
Micklegate Handicap—Valyrie.

THE FRENCH GUINEAS

At Longchamp yesterday, the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, the French One Thousand Guineas, was won by M. Andre Schwob's Blue Bear, ridden by F. Rochetti. M. Edward Esmond's Mistress Ford was second, Mlle. D. Esmond's Dorinda third and Baron E. de Rothschild's Blanche de Castille fourth. Ten ran. Won by half a length; three lengths.

The Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the Two Thousand Guineas, was won by M. S. Vagliano's Davout. M. Francois Bertrin's Moody was second, Mme. P. Widener's Ambrose Light third, and the Begum Aga Khan's Le Duc fourth. Eight ran. Won by half a length; same. S. Donoghue rode M. Leon Volterra's Eran de Perse.

LATEST DERBY NEWS

H.H. Aga Khan has engaged R. A. Jones to ride Bala Hissar in the Derby. Gordon Richards will have the mount on Taj Akbar and C. Smirke will ride Mahmoud. After Bala Hissar had won at Haydock Park on Friday 16 to 1 was accepted about him.

S. Donoghue rode Bel Aethel in a gallop at Michel Grove on Saturday, and the colt, who has been purchased by the Duke of Norfolk, gave every satisfaction.

Miss Wilmot states Haulfryn will be accepted with, but no jockey has been engaged up to the present.

BOWLING

BLACKROCK WIN JUNIOR CUP-TIE

With Clontarf and Blackrock travelling North to play in the I.B.A. senior and Junior Cup, there were only two senior and two junior Free State League games on Saturday. Imperial Tobacco put up a very creditable display in beating St. James's Gate at Cromlin and Leinster continued their winning career by defeating Railway Union by 50 shots. Details:—

SENIOR LEAGUE

LEINSTER ..... 91 RAILWAY UNION 41

Leinster—J. Dowling (sen.), E. Lutman, S. Haggard, A. E. Bridle (skip)—37. Railway Union—S. F. Hutton, M. Bowesman, W. Watson, E. Duggan (skip)—14.

Leinster—J. O'Toole, R. Craig, R. Kilpatrick, F. E. Smith (skip)—20. Railway Union—F. Lynch, A. J. Norris, B. Robinson, V. Sully (skip)—19.

Leinster—Major Griffiths, J. White, J. Dowling (jun.), W. H. Morton (skip)—34. Railway Union—D. O'Sullivan, C. Pigott, P. Reynolds, J. J. Corscadden (skip)—10.

IMP. TOBACCO ..... 72 ST. JAMES'S GATE 60

Imperial Tobacco—T. Cole, G. McDonald, R. Elders, W. J. Flook (skip)—20. St. James's Gate—M. Hogan, H. Salisbury, F. Myles, W. L. Bowie (skip)—24.

Imperial Tobacco—J. Teggin, W. Kavanagh, T. Fisher, E. Bagot (skip)—23. St. James's Gate—E. Armstrong, J. Keboe, J. Daff, L. J. Tyrrell (skip)—19.

Imperial Tobacco—H. Gorman, W. Walsh, G. Walker, E. Cooney (skip)—29. St. James's Gate—W. Shallow, W. Condron, W. McFarlane, C. Doherty (skip)—17.

I.B.A. SENIOR CUP

BALLYNAFEIGH ..... 84 CLONTARF 62

Ballynafeigh qualified for the second round of the I.B.A. Senior Cup by beating Clontarf by 22 shots.

Ballynafeigh—W. J. Lowther, J. Roberts, J. Morrison, R. Ralph (skip)—22. Clontarf—W. J. Burns, R. W. Gower, S. Dunseith, J. A. Boyd (skip)—20.

Ballynafeigh—S. Lindsay, W. Goodman, T. Murray, W. R. Molyneux (skip)—15. Clontarf—J. Gahan, W. Connell, T. A. Cosgrave, J. Humphreys (skip)—14.

Ballynafeigh—P. McAuley, J. L. Leythorn, P. Stevenson, J. Twaddle (skip)—21. Clontarf—G. Harrison, F. Goodman, R. B. Mahon, J. Brown (skip)—17.

Ballynafeigh—J. Fisher, H. Dornan, G. Wilson, R. Wilson (skip)—26. Clontarf—S. Preston, T. Kerrigan, J. Aston, P. Archer (skip)—11.

I.B.A. JUNIOR CUP

BLACKROCK ..... 77 WHITEHEAD 60

Blackrock, by defeating Whitehead, qualified to meet Ormeau at Blackrock on Saturday, May 30th, in the first round proper of the I.B.A. Junior Cup.

Blackrock—G. Foster, P. J. Munden, T. W. Markey, F. G. West (skip)—17. Whitehead—D. McCaffrey, V. Lyons, T. Morrow, E. Dobson (skip)—24.

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Blackrock—J. K. Laing, J. E. Quigley, W. Nolan, A. Mackay (skip)—26. Whitehead—J. Barkley, W. Black, W. Lowther, J. McAsey (skip)—13.

Blackrock—J. Gilthorpe, W. R. Willis, C. E. Macauley, P. O'Connor (skip)—19. Whitehead—S. Lafuty, W. Bradley, Major R. N. Bailey, J. B. Morrow (skip)—13.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

St. James's Gate "B" (J. O'Toole 28, E. King 30, and S. Nolan 18)—76; Imperial Tobacco "B" (J. Ryan 10, W. Butterworth 14, and J. Hipplewhite 29)—53.

Leinster "B" (A. Anderson 23, T. M. Scott 11, and G. W. Christie 31)—65; Portrane M.H. (L. Doyle 14, E. S. Breen 24, and R. Snow 17)—55.

POLO

NEW MEMBERS DO WELL AT PRACTICE

Young players and newcomers to the club showed up splendidly in the All-Ireland Polo Club's practice at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday, when the play generally in the seven-chukkar game was up to a good standard.

Mr. Walter Tyrrell, who came along only at the end of last season, is shaping excellently, and he should develop into a class player. He rides hard and well, and can hit a good ball, so that all he requires is plenty of practice. Mr. Morrogh Ryan, of the Scottish Fusiliers, who is home on leave from Egypt, is also a good addition to the playing strength. Mr. H. Tyrrell continues to improve, while Mr. G. Malcolmson is hitting the ball better than previously.

The practice showed several of the older members of the Club up in a good light. Mr. John Martin was at his best, hitting accurately and always quick to see and seize an opening to go through from the number four position. Major J. O'Roarke, too, has struck his good form thus early in the season, while Mr. John Leonard, as usual, displayed splendid form.

It was good to see that Major T. W. Kirkwood had practically recovered from the effects of the injury he sustained last season, and, though he was not taking chances, his form was good enough to suggest that he will be playing regularly this season.

A newcomer to the Club for the season will be Mr. W. F. Byrne, home on leave from India, where he has played quite a lot of polo, and thus there will be something like about twenty-six or more playing members this season.

Players taking part in Saturday's practice were:—Mr. John Martin (7 chukkars), Mr. John Leonard (6), Mr. W. Magee (5), Mr. Morrogh Ryan (5), Major J. O'Roarke (4), Mr. W. Tyrrell (5), Mr. G. Malcolmson (4), Mr. P. McCann (4), Major T. W. Kirkwood (3), Mr. H. Tyrrell (3), Mr. Leo Martin (3), Mr. J. Johnson (3).

HOCKEY

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

Special Branch Council meeting to-night, at 8 Merrion Row, at 7.30. Emergency Committee meeting at 7.0. All members are requested to attend.

ATHLETICS

TEN NEW RECORDS

Some Splendid Feats at the Schools' Championships

THERE were so many good performances in the County Dublin schools' and colleges championships at Blackrock College grounds on Saturday that to sort out the finest individual performance is a difficult task, but in clearing 5ft. 5ins. in the junior high jump J. P. O'Keeffe, of C.B.S., Synge street, accomplished what was probably the best individual effort. O'Keeffe, despite his age, is over six feet tall, and he cleared the bar in a manner that suggested he could have found a couple of more inches had it been necessary to do so. He beat the existing record by three inches, and A. J. Lyons, the holder, also beat his previous best.

In all, new figures were set up in ten events, these being the 100 yards, senior and junior, 220 yards junior and juvenile, 300 yards senior, junior relay, high jump (senior and junior), long jump (senior) and 12lb. shot (senior).

T. Headon, who is in a class by himself as a shot-putter, had a ready win in the 12lb. shot event, in which he established new figures. A. F. Brennan had the distinction of gaining top honours in three events—the 100 yards, 300 yards, and the 100 yards hurdles.

The meeting was carried out with the minimum of delay, and the hon. secretary (Mr. T. O Faolain) deserves credit for the manner in which the events were run off. The scores in the shields and individual prizes were as follows:—

Senior Shield—Castleknock College, 26 points; Blackrock College, 21 points; C.B.S., Synge street, 8 points.

Junior Shield—C.B.S., Synge street, 25 points; Castleknock, 12 points; Terenure College, 9 points.

Olympic Trophy (field events)—Castleknock College, 8 points.

President's Cup—A. F. Brennan, Castleknock).

President's Gold Medal (12lb. shot)—T. A. Headon (O'Connell Schools).

Details:—

100 Yards (Senior)—A. F. Brennan (Castleknock), 1; J. A. Phelan (Watercourse College, Waterford), 2; K. A. Flanagan (C.B.S., Synge St.), 3; J. R. Wheelock (King's Hospital), 4. 10 2-5 secs. (record).

100 Yards (Junior)—J. T. Thornton (Synge St., 1; J. B. McCaffrey (Terenure College), 2; J. L. Lilburn (Sandford Park), 3; D. J. Doyle (Castleknock), 4. 11 secs. (record).

100 Yards (Juvenile)—M. Lodge (Blackrock College), 1; D. Earke (Belcamp), 2; A. J. Thornton (Synge St.), 3; S. Conway (O'Connell Schools), 4. 12 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles—A. F. Brennan (Castleknock), 1; J. I. Chamberlain (Blackrock), 2; B. M. Collins (Synge St.), 3. 13 3-10 secs.

220 Yards (Junior)—J. R. Thornton (C.B.S., Synge St.), 1; J. McCaffrey (Terenure), 2; H. B. O'Shea (Castleknock), 3; J. L. Lilburn (Sandford Park), 4. 24 1-5 secs. (record).

220 Yards (Juvenile)—M. Lodge (Blackrock College), 1; S. Conway (O'Connell Schools), 2; D. Burke (Belcamp), 3. 25 4-5 secs. (record).

300 Yards (Seniors)—A. F. Brennan (Castleknock), 1; L. N. Derham (Blackrock), 2; J. A. Wheelock (King's Hospital), 3; R. O'Gorman (O'Connell Schools), 4. 32 4-5

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

A FLOOD OF NEW ISSUES

COATS AND MEXICAN EAGLES

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

It is evident that the public demand for municipal stocks offered on a yield basis of little over 3 per cent. is not very keen. It is true that recent issues have been fully subscribed, or, at least, the underwriters have not been asked to take up a substantial portion, but it is significant that in most cases the scrips are now obtainable at a discount. The circumstance can be attributed partly to the unsettled political outlook, and perhaps in some measure also to a feeling that the peak of the appreciation in gilt edged securities has been reached, a feeling strengthened somewhat by the increase in the income tax and the possibility that this will be followed by a further addition next year, thus bringing the rate to the round figure of 5s. in the pound. In the case of the New Zealand 3 per cent. Conversion Loan, the fact that underwriters were left with fully 30 per cent. of the amount can be partly attributed to the change in the political situation in the Dominion that resulted from the last elections.

"INTRODUCTIONS"

The feeling is growing that the Stock Exchange Committee should do something more than express a pious opinion regarding the "introduction" of shares to the market instead of inviting subscriptions or making an offer for sale through the more usual medium of a prospectus. It is rather curious that shares which have been introduced frequently rise to a very big premium on the nominal value, suggesting that the vendors accepted too low a price for the property or that the public were paying too much. It is asserted that in some instances vendors have deliberately kept the purchase price low because of the consequent scope for a big rise in the shares when dealings in them have started, a development which would benefit a vendor who accepted part of the purchase consideration in the form of shares. If there is ground for this allegation, the circumstance is to be deplored. In some instances, possibly the majority, the quotation of a high premium for a share that has been "introduced" to the market may be fully justified by future results.

ATTITUDE OF INVESTORS

As long, however, as there is some ground for a suspicion in the minds of investors that through the system of introductions somebody makes an unduly large profit at the expense of the public, the procedure should be discouraged if only for the sake of the reputation of the Stock Exchange. There is the further circumstance that if a business is worth, say, £500,000 and the nominal capitalisation is placed at £100,000 in £1 shares, the price of which is carried up to £5, thus adjusting the position to the real value as far as this can be determined, those who acquired or were allotted shares at par are placed in the position of reaping a substantial profit, and the Inland Revenue suffers, for stamp duty should have been paid on £500,000, and not £100,000. This appears to be a form of evasion which was not provided for in the last Budget. Certainly, there should be legislation to prevent practices which appear to give unduly big profits to capitalists, financiers and company promoters.

INDUSTRIAL ORDINARY SHARES

One or two recent results of industrial companies have been disappointing, but the reduction in profits of the Dunlop Rubber Co. and J. and P. Coats can be mainly attributed to unfavourable conditions abroad. Still, there are a good many companies which depend to some extent upon their export business, and, in view of unsettled economic and political conditions in foreign countries, the circumstance should be kept in mind in attempting to appraise the value of Ordinary shares. Companies which depend entirely upon home business are likely to continue prosperous so long as work is proceeding on the Government programmes for strengthening the defence forces, slum clearances, etc., and in improving the railway facilities of the country. Even in such cases, however, it can scarcely be denied that benefits to come have been discounted to some extent by the rise in share prices.

WEST WITS

It would be interesting to know if the lethargic conditions that now obtain in the gilt-edged and some other markets are to any extent due to the outburst of speculative activity in West Wits. and Mexican Eagle Oil Shares. The movements in these two issues attract considerable attention, but it is probable that as a factor in general business their importance is exaggerated. The rise in West Wits. is mainly due to the satisfactory borehole results announced, the expectation of further similar developments, and the prospective benefit to shareholders in connection with the promotion of subsidiary companies, but the movement is accentuated by the comparatively small floating supply of shares, the bulk of which appear to be held by certain finance groups, in particular the Consolidated Gold Fields Co. Such holders are not likely to sell, if only because of the desire to secure allotment of subsidiary companies shares at par. Apart from these considerations, the best opinion still seems to favour the theory that the West Witwatersrand area will prove to be practically another Rand.

MEXICAN EAGLES

To a considerable extent the business in Mexican Eagle Oil shares is professional. The upward movement from the lowest this year of 5s. 7½d. to over 27s. appears to have started by a particular group of operators, who probably formed an intelligent anticipation of the effect upon the market of a favourable settlement of the Amatlan lawsuit. It is impossible to say if the rise is justified. The bull points include the prospect of a further expansion in the output, and the probability of a dividend on the common shares now that the preference arrears have been provided for. On the other hand, is the unfriendly attitude hitherto adopted by the Mexican authorities towards foreign-owned undertakings. The Mexican Eagle Oil Company was transformed into a local company some years ago; but it is well known that the majority of shareholders are not Mexicans. The more pessimistic contend that there is nothing to prevent the Mexican Government from cancelling the concession with respect to the Amatlan oil lands, and upon such questions the feeling would be more assured if the authorities showed a real desire to meet the external debt obligations. Interest on Mexican Government Bonds has been in default for many years now, and so far the Government has given the bondholders nothing more than vague promises which have yet to be fulfilled.

RAILWAY SECURITIES

Unsatisfactory conditions affecting railway stocks are not restricted to home descriptions, which, for the time being, are under the influence of the doubtful situation that has arisen in connection with the wage question. The near future of this market will probably mainly depend upon whether the railwaymen will persist in their claim for a full restoration of the wage cuts, or will confirm the partial acceptance of the companies' proposals for a compromise. It is unlikely, therefore, that for the present home rails will show any decided tendency. In the meantime certain stocks are worth the attention of investors, despite the wage question uncertainty. These include London Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. 1923 Preference, which, at 71, yields fully 5½ per cent., and Southern Preferred, which can be bought at 94½, at which the return is over 5¼ per cent. L.N.E.R. 4 per cent First Preference is also cheaper now than it was some time ago. It is quoted about 70, thus giving a return from the 3½ per cent. dividend paid for 1935 of over 4¾ per cent., with the possibility of holders obtaining the full 4 per cent. at no distant date, in which case the present purchaser would have an investment returning 5½ per cent.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE NOTES

Argentine rails constitute another disappointing group. There is, of course, no attraction in a purchase of the ordinary stocks, except as a sheer gamble, while the preference have lately given way further. The inability of the Central Argentine to repay the outstanding 6 per cent. Notes on the due dates is disappointing, and the proposal to reduce the interest rate to 5½ per cent. must have irritated many holders. The reduction involves an annual sum of rather less than £10,000, which can scarcely make a material difference to the company. These Notes are quoted at 87½, and on the basis of the reduced interest rate proposed the yield is fully 6¼ per cent. Their status in relation to other interest obligations is not too well defined

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and
55,000 "B" Ordinary Shares of 5/- each.

The Industrial Credit Company, Limited, announces that the Letters of Allotment and Letters of Regret in connection with the above Issue were posted on Saturday, May 16th. A number of applications for the "A" Ordinary Shares had to be scaled down owing to over-subscription.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

THE BUTTER POSITION

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

With one or two exceptions, business in the provision market has been on the quiet side, but, apart from lard, which has declined steadily during the past week or so, values are fairly well maintained. Shipments of bacon from Denmark and Sweden to northern ports last week-end showed a decline, and, while there was little change in the quantity of eggs, consignments of butter were large. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired five kroner higher, and "top" now stands at 170 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 140 kroner and in 1934 135 kroner. Continental descriptions closed firm and dearer in sympathy with the official quotation. Colonials have met with a ready sale, and closed firm at a rather sharp advance as compared with last week. Arrivals of butter from Australia and New Zealand to the United Kingdom during April amounted to 569,000 boxes, as compared with 919,000 boxes in the previous month and 1,128,600 boxes in the same month last year. Supplies expected during May, according to present advices, amount to approximately 940,000 boxes, compared with 839,900 boxes in May, 1935. Current information suggests that June arrivals may be little above last year's figures, larger quantities from New Zealand being offset by smaller Australian arrivals. Conditions in New Zealand continue favourable to production, and the seasonally declining output still runs above last year's level, although last week's receipts show a slight decrease. Unfavourable weather conditions prevail in Australia, and production remains on a smaller scale than a year ago. Shipments of European butter to this country have been about the same as a year ago. The bacon market closes quiet, buyers showing a disposition to hold off and operate for immediate requirements only. With the exception of English No. 3 selection, which shows a reduction of 2s., all cures, including Irish, are again unchanged. Demand for eggs has quietened down somewhat, and the market closes on the easy side.

LIVE-STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last fat cattle were penned in smaller numbers, but lambs were fairly plentiful. A quiet trade was reported for fat cattle, but taken all round prices were maintained. Lambs cleared slowly at earlier prices, but sheep were steady. Fairly good supplies were available at the Manchester Pig Market, demand being mainly for bacoaers, the warmer weather causing a quieter feeling in other descriptions. There has been a rather quiet feeling in most departments at the Manchester Meat Market. Pitchings of both home-killed and imported meat have been on a moderate scale and price fluctuations in comparatively narrow limits.

The market for dead poultry opened on the quiet side, but there was a fairly good finish, and prices occasionally favoured sellers. All classes of salmon have been in good supply, and, with prices tending downwards, buyers have shown a disposition to operate more freely. Irish was quoted at 1s. 9d. to 2s. per lb. (wholesale).

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

SATISFACTORY PORTER FIGURES

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty free available data, for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels	Declared f.o.b Value
Week ending May 13, 1936	29,693	£31,620
Previous week	17,043	46,711
Corresponding week, 1935	22,508	61,398
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	**Proof Gallons.**	**£**
Week ending May 13, 1936	255	307
Previous week	2,582	1,652
Corresponding week, 1935	4,180	4,027

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately as follows:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to May 13, 1936	419,915	1,152,660
Corresponding period, 1935	436,690	1,205,694
Decrease	16,775	53,034
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	**Proof Gallons.**	**Standard Barrels.**
Jan. 1 to May 13, 1936	49,530	47,380
Corresponding period, 1935	28,595	24,946
Increase	21,235	22,434
July 1, 1935, to May 13, 1936	151,772	127,331
Corresponding period, 1934-35	104,049	91,352
Increase	47,723	35,979

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's Closing Quotations:—Albion Motors, 49/-; Alvis Car, 9/6; do. New, 9/-; do. Pref., 25/-; Austin Ord., 50/-; do. A'' Ord., 44/-; do. "B" Pref., 30/6; do. Prefd 20 p.c., 33/6; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 62/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/9; Bluemel Bros., 38/9; Bretts Stamping, 41/3; British Piston Ring, 37/-; Brockhouse (J.), 55/6; Brooks (J. B.), 20/-; Brown Bros., 62/6; do. Pref., 33/3; Clifford Components, 3/6; Crossley Motors, 5/7½; Dennis Bros., 34/9; Enfield Cycle, 28/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 42/9; Fodens, 12/10½; Aero Engines, 5/1½; Blackburn, 24/6; Boulton Paul, 7/6; Bristol, 73/9; British, 5/6; Ford Motors, 31/3; Guy Motors, 3/3; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Hughes Johnson, 101/6; Humber Prefd. 20/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 22/9; Leyland Motors, 94/5; Lucas (Jos.), 62/-; Matchless Cycle, 4/3; Mandsley, 5/9; Meadow (D.), 98/4½; Morris Pref., 35/6; Mulliners (Holdings), 1/7½; do. Prefd., 12/9; Napier Ord., 12/7½; New Hudson, 46/-; Perry and Co., 38/3; Raleigh, 54/10½; Rotax (1928), 23/6; (General) 4/10½; Hawker, 50/-; Hawker Siddeley, 27/9; Moss Gears, 11/6; do. Pref., 24/9; Renold and Coy. Chain, 34/9; Riley (Coventry), 67/3; Rolls Royce, 7½; Rovers, 27/3½; S.S. Cars, 16/4½; S.T.D. Motors Pref., 9d.; Serck Radiators, 62/-; Singer and Co., 4/5 do. Pref., 10/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 9/-; Smith's Stamping, 38/9; Standard Motor, 101/6; Triplex Glass, 51/6; Triumph, 5/3; Tube Investments, 67/3; Dunlop Rubber, 55/1½; do. A'' Pref., 23/6; do. B'' Pref., 23/4½; Leyland Rubber, 30/3; Parn lls, 6/10½; Phillips and Powis, 13/-; Pollitzer, 6/10½; Westlands, 3/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Future of Gold

The activity in Gold Mining shares, and the possibility that France and other countries may go off the gold standard, have combined to bring the question of the future value of gold to the forefront. To-day it is valued in this country at about 140s. per ounce, but this value is almost entirely dependent on the rate of exchange between sterling and gold standard currencies (writes *The Observer*). What would happen in the event of a devaluation of the French currency is a problem which no one seems willing to answer. In discussing the matter with various authorities this week the following opinions were elicited:—Miming Finance House: There might be a fall in the price of gold and of gold shares in the event of the French going off gold. In the minds of many people there is an idea that the price of gold is dictated by the French exchange and that the ultimate market for it is at the

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.96¼*	4.96⅛	102.0
MONTREAL	4.97⅛	4.97⅛	102.3
AMSTERDAM	7.34½	7.33½	60.7
BERLIN	12.33	12.31½	60.4
BRUSSELS	29.34	29.32	83.8
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.35	15.32	60.9
MILAN	63¼	63¼	68.4
OSLO	19.90	19.90	109.6
PARIS	75⅜	75-7/16	60.7
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14-7/16	14-7/16	174.9

*Close in New York, 4.96½.

Bank of France. The loss of that outlet might disturb the confidence of such people in gold and gold shares and cause some liquidation. If France goes off gold there will, it is true, still remain America as a centre where gold in any amount can be sold. But it would be a dollar sale, and the value of gold in sterling will depend on the dollar exchange. And where will that be? In the long run however, gold is in an assured position because no substitute has yet been found for it. We have always said here that gold will eventually go to £8 an ounce, but that is taking the long view and envisaging a world-wide readjustment of currencies.

Record U.S. Rubber Consumption

The American rubber *questionnaire* figures for April were more than usually interesting. Chief interest was taken in the consumptive figure of 51,897 tons, a record for all time. The previous record was 51,326 tons used in June, 1933. The April figure shows a sharp advance over the March level of 42,703 tons. Stocks in the U.S.A. were again reduced from 267,519 to 264,228 tons. For the first time separate figures are issued, showing 84,012 tons in the hands of dealers and 180,216 tons held by manufacturers. Stock afloat is down from 58,935 to 47,678 tons. Generally the statistical position of the industry is consistently improving. United Kingdom stocks show steady contractions, a further reduction of approximately 2,100 tons is expected to be shown as the result of movements last week. The London holding is expected to be down by 1,200 tons, and at Liverpool a reduction of 900 tons is anticipated. Spot rubber improved smartly to 7½d. a pound on Friday, and higher levels were established for the leading shares.

The Eagle Riddle

That Mexican Eagles will resume Ord. dividends next month is a generally accepted belief. What that dividend will be is one of the most actively discussed questions. Estimates range from as little as 6d. to as much as 2s. a share. What such a dividend would require in the way of earnings is well worth consideration (says *The Sunday Times*). Taking as a basis of calculation a profit of £1,000,000—which does not appear impossible in view of the large increase in output last year—there should be a little more than £900,000 available for near 15 million Ord. and Participating Pref. shares. If £750,000 were to be distributed the payment would be equal to 1s. per share. This would mean a yield of a little more than 3 per cent. at Friday's price of 26s. 6d. We are not suggesting that this is what the payment will be, but we put the calculation forward to give an indication of what the estimates really imply. It is clear, though, that so far as can be judged, hopes of 2s. a share are pitched rather too high. When we come to consider the value of the shares, we have to consider prospects and the enormous potentialities of the company's Poza Rica field. Experts cousider that current output could probably be doubled, which would justify the shares standing on a low yield basis, and inclines us to the view that they are not yet too highly priced.

South African Colliery Merger

A new company has been registered at Pretoria under the style of "Amalgamated Collieries of South Africa (Ltd.)," with a nominal capital of 2,000,000 shares of £1 each, to acquire important colliery interests from the African and European Investment Company and Vereeniging Estates—their interests in the Cornelia Colliery at Vereeniging, the Schoongezicht Colliery in the Witbank district, the Largo Colliery on the Far East Rand, and the Springfield Colliery in the Vereeniging district, as well as additional coal rights and options in the Vereeniging and Witbank districts. The output of the Cornelia, Schoongezicht, and Largo Collieries for the year to December 31st is supplying the coal requirements of the new Klip River power station of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company (Ltd.), and is not yet in full production, but it is estimated that the output will reach a yearly tonnage of 1,500,000 tons in the near future. The output from the above collieries is mainly sold under contracts. The purchase consideration of £1,700,000 in shares, and 200,000 shares are being subscribed for by the vendors for working capital, and 100,000 will be in reserve.

Conditions in Australia

The National Bank of Australasia, London, sends the purport of cablegram received from Melbourne, dated 12th inst.:—"The May number of this bank's monthly summary of Australian conditions states that secondary industries, building activities and general trade evidence continued improvement, with increased employment and much new construction work in prospect. The Stock Exchange is firm. Winter trade recession probably short and moderate. Wool sales for ten months realised £46,000,000. Nine months' trade balance is favourable by £21,000,000 sterling, as compared with a favourable balance of £11,000,000 sterling for same period last year. Trading bank averages for March quarter are: Deposits, £293,000,000; advances, £259,000,000. Local cash holdings are unchanged, but London assets have improved some £8,000,000 since the December quarter. Western Australia and also the western half of Victoria need early rain for wheat and pastures; other States mostly satisfactory."

Irish Worsted Mills

The Industrial Credit Company announces that the letters of allotment and regret in connection with the Irish Worsted Mills issue were posted on Saturday. A number of applications for the "A" Ordinary shares had to be scaled down owing to over-subscription.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.80.
Wind and Weather—Easterly winds; dull and cloudy.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Ardmore, from Preston, with goods; Palm, from Preston, with tar; St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; Dublin, Glenmaroon, from Newport, with coals; Comber, from Glasgow, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Snow Queen, from Larne, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.90.
Wind and Weather—Light, variable winds; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Anna Leicher, from Hamburg, light.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Meath (No. 2), from Liverpool, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Glenagarey, from Ardrossan, with coals; Easonite, from Blyth, with coals; Torpoint, from Newport, with coals; Tanyworth, from Sunderland, with coals; Pass of Leny, from Thameshaven, with petrol; Carrickmacross, from Ayr, with coals; St. Mungo, from Glasgow, with coals.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.
Dublin closed.
Manchester Textiles closed.
Birmingham Motors closed.
New York irregular

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/3	
Silver (spot)	20½d.	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

FRANC WEAKER AGAIN

In Lombard street discount rates were unaltered, but the tendency was a shade easier, and three months' fine bank bills changed hands with greater frequency at ⅛ per cent., although the rate usually sent out by brokers was ¼ per cent. Business between the market and the clearing banks was moderately active for a Saturday, sales of bills running into August being reported at ¼ per cent. There was virtually no business in the "hot" Treasury Bills for delivery next week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

30 days (fine)	½	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
3 months	11/32	9/16 %	"	2½	2¾ %
4 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2¾	3 %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	3	3½ %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day for a week ½ ½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call ½ %
" " " at Notice ¼ %

Money continued plentiful at ½ per cent. Bar gold was fixed at 140s. 3d. per fine ounce, a rise of 1d. on Friday's price, but the amount sold was quite small at £103,000. The sterling price of gold was 8d. above the French parity, and 3d. above the American parity, being 1d. higher in each case. From India the week-end gold shipments will amount to £425,000.

Selling from China was followed by a marking down to 20⅛d. for spot silver and 20⅛d. for future shipment, a fall of ⅛d. and 7/16d. per ounce respectively.

The undertone of Continental gold currencies remained weak owing to further offering of francs, which continued to receive official support. After touching 75⅜, the rate on Paris closed at 75½ against 75-7/16. The New York rate fluctuated between 4.96⅛ and 4.96⅜, and finished at 4.96⅛ compared with 4.96⅜. For three months' forward francs the final quotation was 4-7/16 francs discount against 4⅛ francs discount. Dutch, Swiss, Belgian and German currencies all closed a shade easier against sterling.

centre	May 16 Closing Rates	May 15 Closing Rates	Parity before 29/9/31
New York	4.96⅛	4.96⅛-4.96¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4 97⅛	4.97⅛-4.97⅜	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.34½	7.33 7.34	12.10
Berlin	12.32	12.31 12.32	20.43
Brussels	29.33	29.31 29.33	48.60
Copenhagen	22.38	22.4 22.38	37.09
Geneva	15.34	15.36 15.31 15.33	25.22
Madrid	36[11]/32	36⅝ 36[9]/32	36[11]/32 25.22
Milan	63⅛	63⅛ 63¼	45⅝ 92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.89 19.88	19.93 109.6
Paris	75[11]/32	75⅛ 75¼	75[9]/32 124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42 19.37	19.47 18.16
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛ 97⅛	97⅛ 97.5
Athens	526 sellers	526 sellers	526 sellers 1.92
Helsingfors	22[6]/32	22[7]/32 22[6]/32	22[7]/32 193.2
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛ 109⅞	110⅛ 110
Prague	119½	119¾ 119¾	119½ 164.21
Vienna	27⅞	27⅞ 27⅞	27½ 94.59
Warsaw	26¼	26¼ 26¼	26⅝ 43.39
B. Ayres	17.96	17.95 18.05	18.05 47.57
Lima 10 days	19.85 nom	19.80 nom	19.80 nom 17.38
Mexico	17.40	18.42 17.40	18.40 9.76
M'video	22½	23 22½	23 51[1]/16
Rio de Jan.	2[3]/32	2[3]/32	2[3]/32 5.69
Valparaiso	134 nom	134 nom	134 nom 209
Calcutta	18[3]/32	18[3]/32	18[3]/32 19
Hongkong	15⅝	15[15]/16	15⅝
Kobe (p.ton)	14⅝	14-7/32	14-7/32 24
Shanghai	14⅝	14-7/32	14-7/32 —
Singapore	28[1]/16	28[1]/16	28[1]/16 28

*Rate quoted in London.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ROYAL DUTCH AND SHELL SUSPENDED BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

With effect from to-day the New York Exchange has suspended dealings in 40 foreign bond issues and three stock issues which have not been registered with the National Securities and Exchange Commission. The stock issues are Shell Transport and Trading Company, Royal Dutch Petroleum, and North German Lloyd.

COMPANY STATEMENTS.

The Anaconda copper mining reports for the first quarter a net income of 2,808,000 dollars—equal to 32 cents per share—compared with 2,351,000 dollars (27 cents) for the first quarter of 1935.

The Columbian Carbon Company announces a first-quarter net income of 1,027,000 dollars —equal to 1.91 dollars per share—against 787,000 dollars (1.46 dollars) for the corresponding period of the previous year.

RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS FALL BY £1,000,000.

Exports of raw material from the United States during March amounted in value to 44,470,000 dollars compared with 50,050,000 dollars in February. Exports of partly-manufactured goods amounted to 32,100,000 dollars against 28,320,000 dollars in the previous month, while finished goods totalled 98,650,000 dollars compared with 86,060,000 dollars in February. Imports of raw material during March amounted in value to 57,750,000 dollars compared with 58,610,000 dollars in February, and partly-manufactured goods totalled 36,130,000 dollars against 40,060,000 dollars in the previous month. Imports of finished goods amounted in value to 36,850,000 dollars compared with 30,630,000 dollars in February.

DIVIDEND INDICES.

The Standard Statistics Company states that favourable dividend changes during the past week numbered 25 compared with 28 in the previous week and 29 the week before. The unfavourable actions were 2, 3 and 5 respectively.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER.—The market has been quiet during the past week. The April statistics revealing the strongest position for years were only sentimentally effective in view of the heavy April bookings, but they stimulated export trade. Producers export price was unchanged on the week at 9.15. Standard futures finished 8 to 5 points higher.

TIN.—The increased premium, coupled with approaching heavy arrivals, brought out larger spot offering, but did not weaken the price since actual supplies are limited. Consumers are purchasing cautiously for the future. Spot New York gained 17½ on the week, and closed at 46.87½, while the quotation for 30 days gained 15 and closed at 46.50.

TINPLATES.—For the third week operations in the vicinity of 90 per cent. of capacity have been easily maintained. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged at 5.25 dollars. Pig-iron has been dull and an improvement is not anticipated before the third quarter. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unchanged at 22.93, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unaltered at 21.00.

STEEL.—A further decline in steel mill operations has been limited to half a point. Demand is encouraging, principally for automobile production and railcar construction, and a sharp decline is not anticipated for at least a month. Prices of scrap metal after a further precipitate drop are tending to stabilise

The Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. Kung, announced yesterday three measures intended to assure the permanency of China's independent currency system, such system not linked with any foreign monetary units.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FEATURELESS DEALINGS IN STOCKS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Efforts to stir up a rally met with little encouragement on the Stock Exchange to-day, and the volume dwindled to another low mark at 370,000 shares. Such buying as appeared was sporadic. The close was moderately irregular. A few issues lost about one dollar, while a few others gained a similar amount. Ingersoll-Rand and Columbian Carbon were particularly bright features—the latter on the earnings report; but the Mining and Motor groups were somewhat heavy.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to one per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged.

Sterling exchange opened 3/32c. up at 4.96⅞. The rate remained at this level throughout the session, and finally closed ⅛c. lower, compared with the previous close at 4.96¾.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat Nominal	Fri Steady
Call Money	1.96½	1.96½
London Cables	4.96⅝	4.95⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.96⅜	4.95⅝
London Bankers' do.	4.96⅜	4.96⅛
London Com' do.	4.95⅞	4.95⅝
Montreal Cables	4.96	4.97⅛
Paris Cables	4.96⅛	4.95⅞

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Sat	Fri
73½	Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	72⅝	72
101[3]/16	Do. Preferred	100⅛	100⅝
179⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	8⅛	8⅛
29⅛	Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13⅝
29⅛	Illinois Central	29	29
65[7]/16	Louisville and Nashville	65	64½
34⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	34⅝	34⅞
222[9]/16	Norfolk and West Com.	99½	99
30[9]/16	Pennsylvania Shares	30⅛	30¼
39[1]/4	Reading Shares	39	39
32[3]/16	Southern Pacific	32	32⅛
14[13]/16	Southern Railway	14¾	14⅝
125[5]/16	Union Pacific	124	123
98[7]/16	Do. Preferred	93½	93
13[9]/16	American Can	129⅞	129⅞
27[1]/16	American Smelting	27	26¾
29[15]/16	American Radiator	29½	29¾
34[1]/4	Anaconda Copper	33⅞	34
30[13]/16	Auburn Auto	30¼	31
51[9]/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51½	51¾
84[5]/16	Curtiss Wright Corporation	8⅞	8⅞
29[15]/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	29⅛	29¼
37[1]/4	General Electric	37	37[1]/4
63[7]/16	General Motor	62⅝	63¼
67[1]/16	International Nickel	66⅞	66⅞
17[7]/8	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	17⅛	17⅛
37[1]/4	Kennecott Copper	37⅛	37⅛
42[7]/4	Montgomery Ward	42	41⅝
16[15]/16	Packard Motors	16⅛	16⅛
40[3]/4	Penney Com.	40¼	40¼
11[7]/8	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅛
—	Royal Dutch Petroleum	—	51⅛
—	Shell Transport and Trading	—	67
17[7]/8	Shell Union Oil	17½	17⅝
15[7]/8	Timken Detroit Axle	15⅛	15⅞
30[13]/16	U.S. Rubber	30⅛	30
58[3]/4	United States Steel Common	58⅛	58⅜
122[1]/2	Do. Preferred	120½	122¼
25[3]/4	Warner Bros. Pictures	25⅛	25⅜
50[1]/2	Woolworth Company	49¾	49⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	—	45¾
12[11]/16	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅝
30[3]/4	North American Tobacco Coupon	30¼	30⅜
7[3]/16	Hydro Electric Securities	7⅛	7⅛
30[3]/16	Technicolor Incorporated	30[1]/2	29¾

BONDS.

—	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1937	—	106[1]/4
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	U.S Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	—	—
30[3]/4	German External Loan	30	30
102[7]/32	Chile Copper 7% '47	101¾	102

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
May 16	45.11	151.42	30.83
Last Year	32.09	116.58	19.36

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Sat	Fri
145[3]/4	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	145	145
125[1]/4	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	12¾	12⅝
29[1]/8	British Columbia Power "A"	29	29
3⅝	Do "B"	3½	3¾
5¼	Can Car and Foundry Co.	5¼	5¼
13[3]/32	Do. Preferred	13[1]/4	14
28[1]/8	Canadian Celanese Com.	28¾	28½
—	Do do. Pref.	—	110
8½	Canada Cement Co	8¼	8¼
65½	Do. Preferred	65½	65½
8½	Can. Indus Alcohol Com.	8½	8½
7¼	Do. "B"	7¼	7¼
12[1]/2	Canadian Pacific Railway	12¾	12¾
7¼	Canada Steamship Preferred	7¼	7¼
6½	Cockshutt Plow Co.	—	—
58½	Con. Mining and Smelting	58¾	58¾
26½	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	26¼	26¼
111	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	111	111
70	Dominion Textiles Co.	69¾	69¾
13½	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13⅜	13⅜
67[1]/8	Inter. Nickel of Canada	66⅞	66⅞
8	Massey Harris Co.	8	8
31¼	Montreal Light, Heat	31¼	31¼
51[3]/16	Do. Debs.	51	51
62[3]/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	62¼	62¼
43½	National Steel Car Corp.	43	43½
222[1]/4	Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Ltd.	222	—
13[15]/16	Power Corporation of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
16[3]/16	Quebec Power Corporation	16[1]/2	16[1]/2
19[7]/16	Shawinigan Water	20[1]/2	20[1]/2
12[1]/16	Southern Canada Power	12	12
42[7]/8	Steel of Canada	42¾	42¾
198[1]/4	Bank Montreal	197[1]/2	198
287[1]/2	Bank Nova Scotia	286	281
185[1]/2	Can. Bank Commerce	184¾	182
171[3]/4	Royal Bank of Canada	170¾	170½
	OTHER PRICES.		
23[7]/8	Distillers Corp Seagrams, Ltd.	23¾	23¾
29[7]/8	Hiram Walker Gooderham	29¾	30¼
22[7]/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	22⅜	22⅜
13[9]/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13½	13½
37[1]/4	International Petroleum	37[1]/4

EXPELLED BY ITALIANS

"PROPAGANDA AND ESPIONAGE"

JOURNALISTS IN ABYSSINIA

MR. GEORGE STEER, the Special Correspondent of *The Times* in Addis Ababa, with three other journalists—M. Nebenzahl, of the Havas Agency; M. Angelopoulos, the Greek correspondent of Hearst newspapers, and M. Derobillard, the French director of the *Corriere d'Ethiopie*—have been expelled from Addis Ababa by the Italian authorities, says Reuter. They were accused of anti-Italian propaganda and espionage. Three other men have also been expelled in similar circumstances. All seven left Addis Ababa by train yesterday morning.

Mr. Steer was married in Addis Ababa at the beginning of this month to Mlle. Marguerite de Herrero, the Special Correspondent of the Paris newspaper *Le Journal*. The Italians had not at that time entered the city, although they were preparing to do so, and the wedding took place to the accompaniment of intermittent rifle fire by marauding bandits.

The Italian accusation of anti-Italian propaganda and espionage is not taken seriously in authoritative circles in London.

GAS MASKS

The Times says:—"Our Special Correspondent in Djibuti reports that the Italian military authorities had prepared a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Steer on charges of transporting gas masks to Ethiopian troops and assisting in blowing up the road between Dessie and Addis Ababa. It is not surprising, our correspondent says, that the Italians did not succeed in finding evidence to support these charges, and the warrant was not executed.

"The charge of having transported gas masks to Ethiopian troops evidently had reference to an expedition which Mr. Steer made to Dessie in April. The lorry convoy with which he travelled carried a quantity of gas masks, which were handed over to the Crown Prince, but our correspondent merely accompanied the convoy, having accepted, quite properly, an invitation to visit Ethiopian headquarters in his capacity as a journalist.

EXPEDIENCY

"There is no reason to think that the expulsion of Mr. Steer is anything other than a matter of expediency to the authority in occupation. After Marshal Badoglio's entry into Addis Ababa on May 5th it was made known that only those correspondents accredited to the Italian Command—that is only those who had taken part in the Italian southward advance—would be permitted to continue their activities.

"At that time direct wireless communication between London and the Ethiopian capital was completely interrupted—and has not yet been resumed—for Press and commercial purposes. *The Times*, therefore, applied through the proper channels to the Ministry for Press and Propaganda in Rome for the customary facilities on behalf of its correspondent. It was given to be understood that the matter had been put in hand in Rome.

"Towards the end of last week, in the absence of a further notification from Rome, and in the realisation that despatches from other correspondents in Addis Ababa attached to the Italian command could contain no facts about the situation not made available through the officials channels of the Fascist Government, *The Times* sent to its correspondent through indirect channels instructions to leave Abyssinia and return to England."

MISSIONARIES' PERIL

No news has yet been received of the two New Zealand women missionaries, Miss Daisy MacMillan, of Dunedin, and Miss Freda Horn, of Palmerston North, who escaped into the bush from bandits after sending a despairing message for help to Dr. Lambie, head of the Sudan Interior Mission.

The letter, which was carried by a runner, was the third attempt to send news of their danger from their house at Moraku, seventy miles south of Addis Ababa, in which they were besieged by bandits. Two other runners whom they had despatched previously failed to arrive at their destination.

Three other Britishmissionaries attached to the Sudan Interior Mission—a Scottish woman, Miss Jean Cable, of Forfar, and Mr. and Mrs. Glennenin, of Melbourne, who were stationed at Debra Marcos—also are missing.

NEGUS'S DRUM-MAJOR EXECUTED

Balahu, the giant ex-umbrella carrier to the Emperor Haile Selassie, who later became drum-major in the Imperial band, was executed by a firing squad at Addis Ababa yesterday, having been condemned by the Italian Military Tribunal on a charge of "espionage and brigandage."

Balahu, who stood 7ft. 5ins., was the tallest man in Ethiopia.

UNDERGRADUATE'S DEATH MYSTERY

DETECTIVES PUZZLED

Detectives trying to elucidate the "burned Oxford undergraduate mystery" are confronted with a blank of two hundred minutes in the movements of the victim, Mr. Thomas Patteson Moss, whose charred body was found early last Friday between two blazing haycocks at Ascot Park Farm, eight miles from Oxford. House-to-house inquiries in the Stadhampton district, where the farm is situated, have failed to yield any vital information. The police yesterday asked undergraduate friends and acquaintances of the dead man if they could assist them.

The inquest on Saturday, apart from establishing the fact that Moss's identity had been "definitely and conclusively established," was unproductive from a police point of view.

Relatives and friends of the dead undergraduate, including Mr. Cyril Bailey, Public Orator at Oxford, and Mr. Vincent Massey, the High Commissioner for Canada, who knew Moss and his barrister father in Canada, cannot credit his taking a walk at such a late hour. They also rule out the theory of suicide.

The boy's mother, who is staying with Mr. Bailey, is distraught. Her ordeal has been a tragic one. Although she saw a contents bill: "Undergraduate Dead in Blazing Rick," on Friday, she had no idea that the victim was her only son.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Increased Rate.—Youghal Council adopted an inclusive rate of 14s. 8d. as compared with 14s. last year.

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Medical Appointment.—Galway County Board of Health on Saturday appointed Dr. T. Powell, T.D., Galway, as Medical Officer for Inishboffin Board.

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Railway Transfers.—Mr. P. Molloy, who has acted as stationmaster for the past five years at Goresbridge and has been transferred on promotion to Ballywilliam (Co. Wexford), is replaced by Mr. J. Cahill, Kiltimagh (Co. Mayo).

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Jail for Begging.—Joseph Farrell, aged 50, who had been in jail on four previous occasions, was sentenced by Mr. Cussen in the Dublin District Court on Saturday to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for begging in the streets.

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Fire at Blackrock.—A fire that occurred in a room in a house at Anraville, Newtown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, last Saturday morning was put out in about an hour by the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade. The walls and ceiling of the room were damaged by the flames.

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Temporary Inspector.—By nine votes to eight for Mr. Joseph O'Brien, Grawn, Toomevara, and two for Daniel Egan, Lisheen, North Tipperary Agricultural Committee elected Mr. Wm. Burke, Bobereengloss, Roscrea, temporary inspector under the cattle export licence scheme.

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At Rosslare.—Heavy cargoes of coal are being discharged at Rosslare Harbour, and the port is very busy. Numerous additional dockers have been employed. The summer tourist influx is becoming noticeable and large numbers of visitors, many of them accompanied by their motor cars, disembark from the mail steamers daily.

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Recruiting.—A recruiting campaign by Omagh Depot of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers-Royal Irish Fusiliers, opened at Omagh on Saturday (hiring fair day), when the splendid pipe band of the depot, N.C.O.'s and men paraded the town. The parade was under the command of Lieutenant D. R. Y. Dawson, Royal Irish Fusiliers. Quite a number of men of good class and physique joined the colours.

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Rowdyism in Cinema.—At Limerick District Court on Saturday three youths, named Harry Taylor, John Carr and Patrick Noonan, were charged with creating a disturbance in the Athenaeum Cinema during a performance. The proprietress stated that the conduct of the defendants was outrageous. When asked to desist they abused the attendants and had to be ejected. The trio were bound to the peace and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

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Limerick Hospitals.—A joint meeting of the Committees of St. John's and Barrington's Hospitals, Limerick, considered the report of the Irish Hospitals' Commission, in which one central hospital was recommended for Limerick. The meeting approved the erection of one large central hospital on the understanding that the voluntary hospitals would not be interfered with and that their rights to substantial grants from sweepstake funds would not be questioned.

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Galway County Finances.—Secretary C. J. O Floinn reported to the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council on Saturday that the Council's credit balance was now £22,081 compared with £12,955 on the corresponding date last year. The total rates collected were £193,492 or 85 per cent., compared with £199,511 last year. The amounts now outstanding was £31,768. John Cullinan, Ballynane, Galway, was appointed warble fly inspector for three Aran islands.

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Dublin Cyclists Robbed.—At Mullinger Circuit Court Judge Green upheld the decision of District Justice Kenny sentencing Patrick Rushe, aged 29, to six months' imprisonment on nine charges of receiving bicycles from Mathew Smith, alias Quigley, knowing them to have been stolen. Rushe's defence was that he had been told by Smith that he had bought the cycles cheap at a sale in Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, after the tramways strike.

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Tents for Fever Patients.—Omagh Board of Guardians are experiencing difficulty in accommodating the fever patients of the area owing to an extended epidemic of infectious diseases, and at Saturday's meeting it was reported that sixteen more patients had been admitted and that the fever wards were full. On the suggestion of the master of the workhouse it was decided to provide tents for the treatment of convalescent patients. The Ministry sanctioned a loan of £2,500 for the enlargement of the fever hospital.

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Hospital Patient's Fail.—A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned at an inquest held on Saturday in the Central Hospital, Galway, by Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner, sitting without a jury, on Bartley Davoren, aged 63, of Adoutha, Kilnmore, who died from injuries received by falling over eleven feet from a lavatory window in the hospital, where he was patient. The Coroner said that no blame attached to the hospital authorities or the staff. Obviously the man was anxious to get home and climbed out of the window.

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Charge of Theft.—Elizabeth Butler, of Mountmellick, was remanded on bail at Bagenalstown District Court, charged with the theft of £15 from her employer, Mrs. Kavanagh, Market street, Bagenalstown, who said that the money was locked in a radiophone cabinet. The accused woman, who screamed and shouted in the dock, admitted the theft, but said she had given £10 7s. 6d. to Patrick Whelan. He denied her story, but was later arrested, charged with receiving the money knowing it to be stolen, and remanded, on bail, to the next Circuit Court by Mr. Kelly, P.C.

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Presentation.—An interesting function took place on Friday last in St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, when there was a social gathering of the congregation of the Free Church, Great Charles street, with some other parishioners, for the purpose of making a presentation to the Rev F. R. Alexander, who has been for the past two and a half years curate of St. George's Parish, with charge of the Free Church district, and who is now curate of St. Catherine's Parish. The Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs presided. Mrs. Campbell presented Mr. Alexander, with the gifts. Speeches on behalf of the Free Church in appreciation of Mr. Alexander's work were made by Mr. E. H. Perry, churchwarden, and by Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, M.A.

"HORRID MOVEMENT OF COMMUNISM"

DENUNCIATION BY DR. FOGARTY

RECENT MURDERS IN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCREA, Sunday.

Preaching here to-day after administering Confirmation to about four hundred children from the district schools, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, said that certain movements were creeping into the country, one of which was Communism, that horrid movement which sprang up out of nothing but hatred of God and the Church. Who would ever have thought that it would find a footing in Ireland, or believe that so many would be found in Ireland to hold public meetings under the banner of Communism?

That had happened, and there were agents throughout the country. Hard as it was to realise it was being introduced under the banner of patriotism and interest in the poor, but the Pope knew what was behind it all; Russia knew what was behind it, and Spain knew it. He appealed to the people to keep their eyes and ears open, and if they saw it creeping into Ireland—their garden—to scratch it out.

THE RECENT SHOOTINGS

Referring to the recent murders in the South of Ireland, he said there had been a disgraceful affair in Cork and another in Dungarvan, where a boy had been butchered in his mother's arms. Not only were they awful, sinful and disgraceful, but the alarming point was that there were people who claimed they were entitled to do it, and insulted the bishops if they raised their voices against it. That was the alarming and deadly thing. He asked the people to have nothing to do with such movements.

They also tell us, the bishop said, that they are the Government of the country, and that they are told from headquarters that the real power and law was in their hands. Whoever told them such a thing it was wrong, and he did not care who it was. There could only be one Government in Ireland—the Government set up by the people—whether they agreed with it or not, and anything else was not only sinful but nationally wrong.

STEAM ENGINE OF POLITICS

Concluding, the bishop said that their poor little country was in a bad state of uncharitableness, but that had been generated in the steam engine of politics. There could be no peace, prosperity or contentedness in a country where people were not fond of one another. People read the papers and knew what was going on.

"Unless you belong to a certain political party, you would have no chance of getting any job, even looking after the warble fly. You are ostracised. Was it any wonder the people were getting sick of democracy and parliamentary government?"

Travelling over the world they saw the people setting up dictators in their places. There could be neither peace, prosperity nor happiness where all people did not get fair play.

NEW DUBLIN SCHOOLS

LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE

The Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra was gaily decorated yesterday with flags and bunting in honour of the visit of the Bishop of Thasos to bless and lay the foundation stone of new schools now in course of erection. A big crowd of parishioners witnessed the ceremony. The Bishop was presented with a beautifully chased silver trowel.

After the ceremony a meeting was held in the church. The Most Rev. Dr. F. J. Wall, D.D., Bishop of Thasos, presided.

Canon Hayden, P.P., presented his report, which showed that repairs, additions and improvements to the church, the old schools and the new schools cost, since 1923, £19,899. The present schools, he said, were erected by Archdeacon Flanagan, P.P., in 1842 at his own expense. They were now entirely inadequate owing to overcrowding. For the last two years fifty infant boys had to be accommodated outside the school, in Myra House. This had been graciously lend free of charge by the Superior Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. From the parishioners and friends, the working classes and the poor had, during the last twelve months, contributed over £11,000, and he desired to thank them, and also the Archbishop and the Most Rev. Dr. Wall for their generous help.

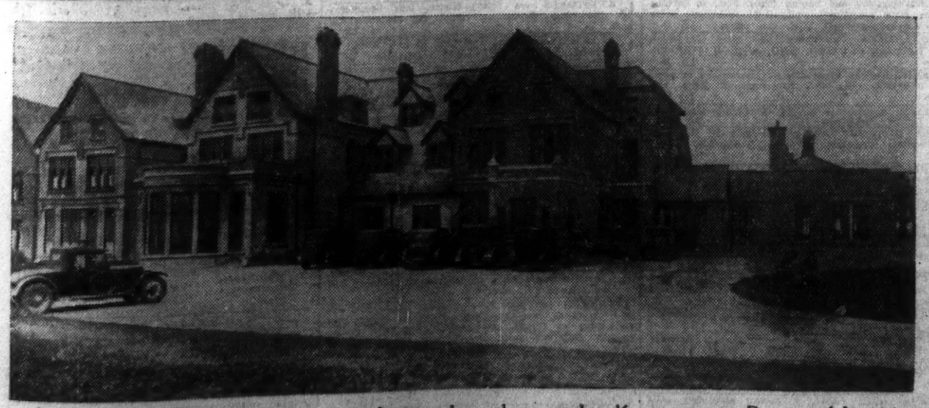
The Bishop of Thasos moved the adoption of the report, and said that they had now to take serious thought of how to raise the necessary funds to discharge an indebtedness to the amount of £4,000. The Bishop alluded to Ireland's historical association with learning until the times when education could be obtained by Catholics either abroad or in the mountain glens and hedge schools. Even when the national school system was established there were people who sought to use it of set purpose to win the people from the Catholic religion, but, owing to the genius of the Irish people, these national schools had become the most competent means of nourishing the true Faith in their midst. The managers of these schools were the parish priests, and consequently the spirit of the schools was the Catholic spirit. These schools were close to two cathedrals, where for centuries was heard the sweet tinkle of the Mass bell, but their altars had long since been bereft of the Sacrifice.

The Very Rev. E. J. Cullen, C.M., LL.D., President of St. Patrick's Training College, seconded the motion, and said that this was an epoch-making occasion. This church went back to pre-Emancipation days, having been erected in 1828 on the site of buildings dating from the 12th century. The report was a great credit to Canon Hayden and his parishioners.

Mr. John Robinson, architect of the schools, supported the motion, and said that they were built to accommodate 600 pupils. Architecturally, they were the first schools of their kind to be erected in Ireland, and were based on the most modern ideas of school-planning.

Canon Hayden announced that Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, had subscribed £1,000, the Bishop of Thasos ten guineas, a former pupil of the Francis street School £100, and Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., £10 10s.

Monsignor Johannes H. G. Jansen, until recently Catholic Archbishop of Utrecht and Primate of Holland, has died a week after his sixty-eighth birthday.



THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, Bundoran, where the annual golf tournament—Press v. Advertising Agents—took place on Saturday.

GOLF

BRITISH WOMEN'S TITLE

Six Irish Players Pass the Qualifying Test

A BITTERLY cold westerly gale blew the Americans out of the leading places in the qualifying rounds of the British Women's Championship on the Southport and Ainsdale course on Saturday, and left Miss B. Newell, of Cavendish, at the head of the field of 64 players who entered the match play stages. The Derbyshire champion, who was not considered good enough to play for Great Britain in the Curtis Cup match last week, returned a brilliant second round card of 74—the best of the tournament—to lead with a total of 152 for 36 holes.

Miss Patty Berg, the eighteen years old American player, was out early in comparatively mild conditions, and she led her compatriots with a total of 156—four strokes behind the leader. Miss Wanda Morgan, the holder of the title, Miss Jessie Anderson, of Scotland, and Mrs. J. B. Walker, the Irish player, shared second place at 154.

Miss Newell beat the Americans at their own game of "rolling three strokes into two around the greens," and her score of 74 was the only one to beat the L.G.U. par for the course. The only really long putt holed was a 15-yarder at the eleventh for a "birdie" 3, but Miss Newell's approaching was usually so accurate that putting was frequently a mere formality. Miss Newell had two anxious moments on the homeward journey, being bunkered from her second shot to the thirteenth and trapped again from her drive to the fourteenth, but she finished grandly with three 4's, nearly reaching the green in two at the 445 yards sixteenth against the wind.

Miss Morgan, hitting the ball further than any other competitor, gave a most impressive display in her second round of 76, and Miss Anderson, with another round of 77, played with remarkable steadiness. Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, the American captain, finished in 157 after a weak start, and shared that total with Miss Dianna Fishwick, who beat her six years ago in the final at Formby.

THE QUALIFIERS

152—Miss B. Newell (Cavendish), 78, 74.
154—Miss W. Morgan (Rochester and Cobham Park), 78, 76; Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill), 77, 77; **Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide), 77, 77.**
156—Miss P. J. Berg (America), 79, 77; Mrs. A. G. Goldthwaite (America), 75, 81.
157—Miss M. Robertson-Durham (Gullane), 79, 78; Miss D. Fishwick (Wentworth), 78, 81; Mrs. L. D. Cheney (America), 80, 77; Mrs. E. H. Vare (America), 77, 80.
158—Miss V. Lamb (East Renfrewshire, 76, 82; **Mrs. A. N. Todd (Kilkenny), 80, 78.**
159—Miss C. Glutting (America), 82, 77; Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Annes), 76, 83; Miss K. Garnham (Naze), 80, 79.
161—Mrs. G. S. Hill (America), 79, 82; **Miss D. Ferguson (Royal Co. Down), 81, 80.**
162—Miss P. Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), 84, 78; Mrs. M. O Crews (America), 82, 80.
163—Miss C. Purvis-Russell-Montgomery (Elie and Earlsferry), 84, 79; Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp (Cavendish), 79, 84.
164—Miss H. Nimmo (Falkirk Tryst), 83, 81; Mrs. M. L. Garon (Addington), 80, 84; Miss P. Wade (Parkstone), 87, 84.
165—**Miss R. Pentony (Hermitage), 82, 83;** Mrs. A. M. Rolin (Troon), 85, 80; Miss M. Johnson (Hornsea), 82, 83; Miss M. J. Cooper (North Berwick), 84, 81; Mrs. Temple Dobell (Bromborough) 82, 83; Miss N. Forrest (Bishopbriggs), 83, 82; Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath), 86, 79.
166—Miss D. Park (Gullane), 83, 83; Miss D. Wilkins (Chigwell), 82, 84; Miss R. S. Morgan (Bournemouth), 79, 87; Miss M. E. Miley (America), 80, 86.
167—**Miss Ellis Royal Co Down), 85, 82;** Miss P. D. Faulkner (Worplesdon), 81, 86; Miss W. M. Berry (Ormskirk), 81, 86.
168—Miss I. Ricben (Aberdovey), 84, 84; Mrs. H. Y. Newton (Formby), 85, 83; Mrs. W. Greenlees (Troon), 84, 84; **Miss P. Sherlock (Hermitage), 86 82.**
169—Miss P. Lloyd (Formby), 85, 84; Miss M. Hodgson (Gosforth), 90, 78; Miss D. Pearson (Nevill), 83, 86; Mrs. A. Hartley (Bramall Park), 84, 85.
170—**Miss F. Blake (Foxrock), 81, 89;** Mrs. Peppercorn (Copt Heath), 82, 88.
171—Mrs. I. Mills (Berkshire), 87, 84; Miss J. Hamilton (Tandridge), 86, 85; **Mrs. J. B. Sock (Addington), 86, 85.**
172—Mrs. E. Swinscoe (Dore and Totley), 86, 86; Miss M. Barron (New Highwood), 87, 85; Mrs. Clement (Ringway), 87, 85; Miss D. Plumpton (Frinton), 87, 85.
173—Miss M. S. Franklin (North Manchester), 91, 82; Miss B. Jackson (Chislehurst), 84, 89; Mrs. D. D. Grant-White (Worthing), 82, 91; Miss P. Doran (West Byfleet), 84, 89.
174—Miss G. D Minoprio (Littlestone), 90, 84; Miss J. D. Firth (Formby), 90, 84; Miss M. Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), 87, 87. (Second round).
175—Miss Z. G. Bonner-Davis (Sidcup), 88, 87; Mrs. E. M. Rhodes (Harrogate), 94, 81.

THE DRAW

The draw for the first round to-day is:—Miss Garnham v. **Miss Shorlock;** Miss Greenlees v. **Miss Pentony;** Miss Berry v. **Mrs. Todd;** Mrs. Hartley v. **Miss Blake;** Miss Hodgson v. Miss Doran; Mrs. Rhodes v. Miss Minoprio; Miss Roberton-Durham v. Miss Forrest; Mrs. Crews v. Mrs. Grant-White; Miss Firth v. Mrs. Mills; Miss Plumpton v. Miss Pam Barton; Mrs. Vare v. Miss Glutting; Miss Pearson v. **Miss Ferguson;** Miss Montgomery v. Miss Wilkins; Miss R. S. Morgan v. Miss Jackson; Miss Johnson v. Mrs. Dobell; **Mrs. Walker** v. Miss Anderson; Miss Nimmo v. Miss Faulkner; Mrs. Goldthwaite v. Mrs. Newton; Miss W. Morgan v. Miss Newell; Miss Rieben v. Miss Fishwick; Miss Berg v. Miss Barron; Miss Lloyd v. Miss Corlett; Mrs. Swinscoe v. Miss Franklin; Miss Park v. Miss Miley; Miss Cheney v. Mrs. Holm; Miss Hamilton v. Miss Cradock-Hartopp; Miss Mervyn Barton v. Miss Lamb; Miss Bonner Davis v. Mrs. Clement; Mrs. Peppercorn v. Miss Cooper; Mrs. Bill v. Miss Gourlay; **Miss Ellis v. Mrs. Sock;** Miss Wade v. Mrs. Garon.

CLUB REPORTS AND NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.

John Kelly Cup—J. H. Keane (6), 73; W. J. Gill (scr.), 74; M. Hennigan (4), 74; D. L. Kelly (11), 75.

GRANGE.

Open fourball—E. F. Kilduff (3) and R. D. Lambert (18) (Milltown), 9 up; B. J. Scannell (5) (Woodbrook) and H. J. Murphy (16) (Bray), 7 up; J. M. Fay (16) and P. Molloy (—) (Grange), 8 up. Saturday next—Captain's (Mr. G. Crowley) prize, time-sheet in clubhouse.

Ladies' Branch.—The following associates qualified to play in the medal finals on Thursday, May 21; arrange opponents:—Class I.: Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Dilworth, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Tamplin, Mrs. Keely, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Linehan, Mrs. Dowds, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Rose, Miss Cunningham, Miss Ferguson. Class II.: Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Hegarty, Miss M. Gracey, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hanna, Miss Goulding, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Chase.

MILLTOWN.

Scratch Cup—The following qualified, and are drawn as follows:—P. F. Murray (5), 72; R. M. Saunders (2), 74; R. F. Kilduff (3), 75; L. A. Feely (5), 77; C. Tandy (5), 78; H. Thrift (6), 78; W. Mulcahy (3), 79; H. M. Stanley (8), 79. Draw—Tandy v. Feely; Thrift v. Kilduff; Saunders v. Murray; Stanley v. Mulcahy. First round to be played before Saturday, 30th inst.

CASTLE.

Semi-open fourball—Class I. (scr.20):—J. D. Hollinger (10) and A. G. Anketell (5), 10 up, P. B. O'Sullivan (4) and L. D. Butler (15), 7 up; J. Gilbert (7) and F. N. Campbell (9), 6 up; Capt. D. V. Horgan (6) and Capt. T. P. O'Doherty (12), 6 up. Class II. (21-30): H. Cairnes (10) and G. Brownlees (18), 10 up; J. S. Henderson (14) and A. Whiteside (13), 8 up; A. P. Roche (10) and F. C. Lawler (16), 7 up. Class III. (31-46): W. J. Stone (17) and F. T. Lawler (14), 8 up; A. Reynolds (20) and G. Quinn (17), 7 up. Wednesday next—Barton Cup.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. Lee Cole, eclectic, first nine, May 22nd—Open fourball, last draw at 4 p.m.

GLONTARF.

President's prize—The following qualified:—H. Scott and P. S. Kelly; B. J. Doyle v. P. J. Corbett; J. Dempsey v. H. Delaney; R. W. Shaw v. G. Aston; J. Morgan v. J. Trimble; T. Maguire v. winner of the John Ryan v. J. J. Ryan; M. Martin v. V. Dallas. The following tied for last place, and will play off on Saturday next at 2.30:—J. Caldwell and P. B. Lowth; N. T. McEvoy, J. Pierce, C. O'Donovan and Marker. Best nett—J. G. Aston, jun (17), 68; second best nett, J. Trimble (5) and V. Dallas (11), tied with 71. Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday next—Mrs. Jones's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Monday, May 25—Semi open foursomes; arrange opponents. Thursday, May 28—Mrs. Lehane's prize, 18 holes, strokes.

GREYSTONES.

Lady captain's team beat the captain's team by 13 matches to 4, with 2 matches halved.

DELGANY.

Medal—Class I.: R. Good (6), 69; Capt. D. J Murphy (9), 71. Class II.: J. T. Anderson (20), 70; J. W. Van Langan (18), 71; S. S. Draper (16), 71; E. L. Storey (18), 71.

BRAY.

Auction Sweep—W. R. Colquhoun (14) and E. Mulligan (14), 4 up; Gordon Greene (14) and A. Malcolm (15), 2 up; G. Greene (12) and H. J. Murphy (15), 1 up.

SUTTON.

Four-ball In aid of I.N.L.:—J. A. Doyle (6) and J. J. McNamara (17), 9 up; G. D. Wilkinson (14) and T. R. Burke (18), 8 up; C. G McNamara (6) and P. J. McFeely (15), 8 up.

KILLINEY.

Barlow Memorial Cup—D. P. A Murphy (7), 3 up; T Mulhall (7), 1 up; R. Ross Todd (4), 2 down.

FOXROCK.

Scotch foursome, 18 holes, bogey—H. E. Bell and E. I. L. Whiteroft, 3 up; W. Sharpe and E. Fitzherbert, 1 down; G. Martin and D. Wallis, 2 down; I. Howe and H. A. Vernon, 3 down; D. J. Colline and O. Murphy, 4 down.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Cup—The following qualified and are drawn as follows:—J. V. B. Tighe v. W. Radcliffe, G. L. Kennedy v. W. B. Elliott, F. Beckett v. J. Hugh Wilson, J. McNeill v. V. P. Hughes.

LUCAN.

Monthly Cup—E. A. Spratt (9), 66; R Shackleton (18), 68.

LONDON IRISH LADIES' MEDICAL G.S.

Spring meeting at Mote Mount Golf Club on May 11th. Scratch prize—Mrs. Burn; Gold Cup—Mrs. Jackman; Ambrose Cup—Dr. Mary Belton. Foursomes—Miss P. M. Mitchell and Miss N. Farrell.

KILCRONEY.

Wednesday, 20th May—Mixed four-ball sweepstake, 18 holes, stroke.

INSPECTOR OF TAXES G.S.

At Royal Dublin to-day—Cup and other competitions.

SKERRIES.

Monthly medal, strokes, Class I.—E. H Owens (scr.), 70; H. G. McAuley (10), 71; C. Collier (15), 71. Class II.—C. O'Malley (25), 69; A. Sullivan (16), 69; J. B. Hughes (17), 70.

NEWLANDS.

Ladies' Branch To-morrow—Lady captain's (Mrs. Archer) prize. Qualifying round—18 holes, strokes, first 16 to qualify and play off by match play.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' section. To-day—Special prize second competition, strokes. Draws at 2.30, 5.45, and 6.45.

ROSLARE.

Daly Cup. Qualifying round—W. Henry (9), 72; G. Bird (24), 73; T. J. Moore (9), 74; J. J. Nolan (15), 74; A. W. Parker (17), 74; T. Porter (11), 75; Dr. O'Brien (8), 75; N. Murphy (15), 76.

LADY TEACHERS' G.S.

The Educational Cup will be played for at New lands on Thursday, 21st May. Draw at 10.30. Full attendance requested.

MIXED FOURSOMES AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

The draw for the Dun Laoghaire surprise mixed foursomes to-morrow is:—

F. G. Messervy and Miss C. Carroll; J. J. Griffin and Mrs. Robinson; M. E. Dockrell and Miss J. Armstrong; J. M. O'Dwyer and Miss C. Searight; A. J. Tingley and Miss McMeekin; T. F. McCarthy and Miss N. O'Meara; J. F. Mulholland and Miss I. O'Keeffe; J. F. O'Brien and Miss S. Thompson; S. Maskell and Mrs. Keats; P. J. Fahy and Miss L. Magwood; T. J. Morris and Miss McAuley; L. W. Stiven and Miss N. Byrne; A. R. Mallet and Miss V. Mathews; J. O'Keeffe and Miss P. O'Brien; R. B. Birmingham and Miss I. O'Flanaghan; M. C. O'Connell and Mrs. Crisp; H. J. Brown and Mrs. McAuley; E. C. Neale and Miss I. H. Dowling; Dr. A. Merrin and Miss E. M Griffin; G. B. Malcolm and Mrs. T. J. Morris; A. G. Anketell and Miss M. Brophy; G. Fetherstonaugh and Mrs. Collins; C. V. Montgomery and Mrs. Franklin; J. O'Rourke and Miss D. Barrett; W. Alexander and Mrs. F. N. O'Brien; J. Johnston and Mrs. Halligan; Sir C. Nixon and Mrs. Mallet; J. G. Dixon and Miss L. Ryan; Colonel W. J. Preston and Mrs. Riddick; M. H. MacGrath and Mrs. W. G. McConnell; E. P. Barrett and Miss N. O'N. Donnellon; P. Blake and Miss M. Plunkett; J. J. Smyth and Mrs. Barrett; W. Crowley and Miss M. F. Barry; "Mashie" and Mrs. L. E. Croker; D. Bradshaw and Lady Nixon; R. P. Latchford and Miss M. O'N. Donnellon; J. P. Keady and Miss M. Conway; R. Henderson and Mrs. Griffin; A. F. Chambers and Mrs. O'Dwyer; C. C. Callaghan and Mrs. Fry.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT THE CURRAGH

Glorious weather favoured the Leinster Alliance for their summer outing at the Curragh yesterday. Two fourball competitions were played, and in both the scoring was remarkably good. In the morning the local players, Commandant T. Fox and A. Ward, won with 7 up; while in the afternoon L. King-French and W. Holley went one better by returning 8 up. Results:—

FOURBALL—MORNING.

Commandant T. Fox (Curragh) (5) and A. Ward (Curragh) (3), 7 up.
R. Beattie (Castle) (4) and W. Holley (Castle) (plus 2), 6 up.
D. M. Mogg (Baltinglass) (8) and W. O'Brien (Portmarnock) (scr.), 6 up.
G. Griffin (Howth) (9) and J. Gaffney (Grange) (1), 6 up.
Captain McInerney (Curragh) (11) and Captain O'Kelly (Curragh) (10), 6 up.
On cut of cards, Griffin and Gaffney won second prize. 38 entries.

FOURBALL—AFTERNOON.

L. King-French (Hermitage) (6) and W. Holley (Castle) (plus 2), 8 up.
Captain P. Downes (Curragh) (11) and P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) (plus 2), 7 up.
C. J. McMullan (Portmarnock) (scr.) and J. E Fitzgerald (Portmarnock) (7), 5 up.
Commandant Stuart (Curragh) (8) and H. Cairnes (Castle) (10), 4 up.
H. J. McInally (Howth) (8) and B. F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) (4), 2 up.
B. K. O'Reilly (Grange) (5) and J. P. Byrne (Hermitage) (3), 1 up.

TWO GOOD ROUNDS BY L. O. MUNN

Four players tied for first place in the 36 holes competition for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup at Royal Cinque Ports Course, Deal, on Saturday. They will re-play on June 28th. They were Cyril Tolley (former British champion), Lionel Munn (the Irish international), A. S. G. Thompson (the English international) and A. G. S. Penman, each having totals of 148. Munn led on the first round with 73—one shot better than Thompson and Tolley—while Penman had a good second round of 72, to draw level.

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D. V. Horgan halved)	0	H. R. M'Williams (halved)	0
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Dr. J. F. O'Grady (halved)	0	H. Thrift (halved) ...	0
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R. J. Smith	0	F. E. Beckett (3 & 2)	1
H. J. Johnston	0	K. C. Bailey (5 & 4)..	1
	6		3

CYCLING

YESTERDAY'S 50 MILES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fifty miles races were held yesterday on the Navan course by the C.R.E. and the N.A.C.A., the first-named deciding the fifty miles championship of Leinster, and the latter the fifty miles championship of County Dublin. The races resulted as under:—

N.A.C.A. EVENT

	H.	M.	S.
1—M. K. Clinton (Harp)	2	14	46
2—J. Wright (Harp)	2	15	09
3—P. Byrne (Harp)	2	16	14
4—J. F. White (Harp)	2	16	48
5—C. Sweeney (Midland)	2	16	50
6—J. Duggan (Harp)	2	18	28

Second Handicap Result:—
1—C. Sweeney (Midland) (14 m.) ..... 2 2 F
2—P. Byrne (Harp) (10 m.) 2 6 14
3—M. Anderson (Harp) (16m.) 2 7 3

C.R.E. RACE

	H.	M.	S.
1—T. F. Quinn (National)	2	8	15
2—C. Hanahan (Celtic)	2	14	18
3—P. Gillen (Celtic)	2	14	57
4—J. Moffitt (National)	2	15	27
5—P. Callaghan (St. Columcille's)	2	15	50
6—B. Campbell (C. and S.)	2	16	26

Handicap Result:—
1—G. Sleith (Co. Dub'n) (25 m.) 1 56 23
2—J. Quinn (Shamrock) (20 m.) 1 58 40
3—P. O'Neill (National) (20 m.) 1 59 55

SWIMMING

QUEEN'S WOMEN BEAT TRINITY

Queen's and Dublin University women contested their annual swimming match at Falls Baths, Belfast, on Saturday, the Northern University winning by 19 points to 14. Trinity were successful in the diving and the squadron race. The results were:—

Two Lengths Breast Stroke—Miss Stevenson (Queen's), 1; Miss Warren (Dublin), 2; Miss Daunt (Queen's), 3. 41 secs.

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DETACHED Residence, on 40 acres, adjoining Shankill Chapel (interest in lease), £1,000.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 15 C

DUNDRUM—On 2 acres, most attractive pre-war Residence, in convenient and beautiful position; 3 reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 family and 2 maids' bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantries, etc.; all in excellent repair; good gardens, 2 tennis courts, 2 garages; price £1,850. Apply Hamilton, Ltd., Estate Agents and Valuers, 60 Dawson street.

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GLENAGEARY (3 acres), fine Residence, gate lodge, big road frontage, £1,000; Killiney, charmingly situated (2 acres), marine Residence, billiard room, gate lodge, garage, £1,000; Shankill (2½ acres), attractive Residence, tennis, garage, £1,350; Bray (14 acres) (freehold), choice inland situation, £1,600.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 15 C

GOOD brick House, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, e.l., gas; moderate price; long lease.—G 313, this office. 16 D

GREENFIELD, Shankill, Co. Tyrone, delightfully situated in own grounds, 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servant's and kitchen apartments; garage (two cars), tennis courts, beautiful garden and grounds, enclosed yard, two gate lodges; immediate possession.—Alex. Weir and Co., Ltd., Strabane. 16 X

HOUSE for Sale, 114 Rathfarnham road; perfect order; seen afternoons. 15 C

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MOREHAMPTON road—Spacious House, £1,000 including Furniture, £1,400; Monkstown road, £1,150; Pembroke road, £1,500; Wellington road, £1,500.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 15 C

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PARK avenue vicinity, Sydney parade—Semi-detached non-basement House, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light; space for garage, nice garden; price £1,050. Orders to view, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 16 D

REAL Bargain" (cost £6,000), accept £2,500, charmingly situated (freehold) Residence, Killiney, sea front, on 7 acres; three reception, 8 bedrooms, gate lodge.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 15 C

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ST. Lawrence road, Clontarf—Six roomed House, all conveniences; recently decorated; large gardens; long lease; ground rent £5 odd; £900, consider best offer.—G 26, this office. 13 A

SANDYMOUNT—Non-basement, semi-detached, seven roomed House; large garden, garage. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire. 13 A

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SUTTON—Delightfully situated, non-basement, pre-war House, standing on ½ acre, approached by avenue and having private sea bathing; 8 rooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, fruit garden, greenhouse; price for immediate sale £1,050. Seen by appointment, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 16 D

TOMATO and Fruit Farm for Sale, 8 miles from O'Connell Bridge, Dublin; new six-roomed bungalow, 7 large tomato houses, 7 acres under bush, tree and soft fruits. Further particulars from Foley, MacCormac and Co., 22 Nassau street, Dublin. 'Phone 61823. 14 B

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51 CASIMIR road, Kenilworth Park—Auction, Lease and Furniture, 12 o'clock, Wednesday, 27th May.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. S 16

£525—BLACKROCK; pre-war House, with lovely sea views and within 3 minutes' walk of railway, 'bus, tram, churches and shopping, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; garden, space for garage. Key with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 14 B

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